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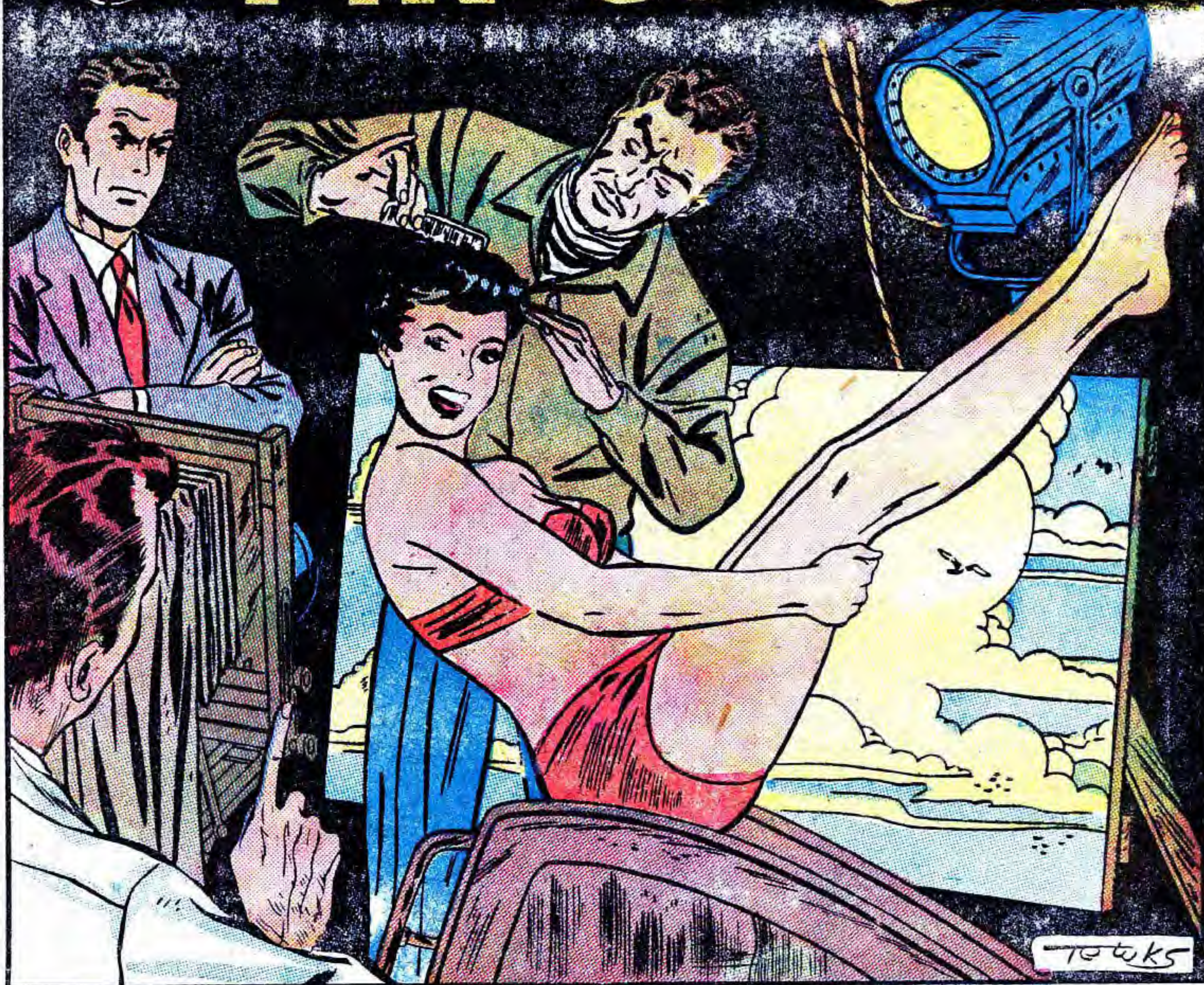
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BEAUTIFUL TERRY CARTER ACHIEVED A BRIEF SHARE OF FAME, AS A PIN-UP GIRL ON A CALENDAR. BUT IN TRYING TO CAPITALIZE ON IT, SHE TOOK A FOOLISH RISK, AND EXPOSED HERSELF TO A NIGHT OF DISILLUSION, HEARTACHE AND FEAR! THIS IS THE STORY OF A...

PIN-UP GIRL



TERRY'S FIANCEE, JIM BARNES, WASN'T SO PLEASED BY IT ALL! ONE NIGHT IN TERRY'S APARTMENT...

I DON'T LIKE IT. EVERYBODY STARING AT YOUR PICTURE IN THAT BIKINI THING... AND THIS BUSINESS TONIGHT WITH CONNOLLY... DON'T FORGET, YOU'RE **MY** GIRL!

OF COURSE I AM, SILLY! BUT DON'T YOU SEE? THAT PICTURE IS MY BIG CHANCE, JIM...



"I WANT TO PROVE I CAN DO SOMETHING ON MY OWN BEFORE WE'RE MARRIED. I'M GOING TO BE A MODEL! A TOP FLIGHT MODEL!"

OKAY, BUT WHY DOES A BIG SHOT MODEL'S AGENT LIKE HARVEY CONNOLLY HAVE TO COME HERE TO SEE YOU? WHY DOESN'T HE HAVE YOU COME INTO HIS OFFICE?



Now! The Amazing Facts about

BALDNESS

...AND WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT



The following facts are brought to the attention of the public because of a widespread belief that nothing can be done about hair loss. This belief has no basis in medical fact. Worse, it has condemned many men and women to needless baldness by their neglect to treat certain accepted causes of hair loss.

There are six principal types of hair loss, or *alopecia*, as it is known in medical terms:

1. Alopecia from diseases of the scalp
2. Alopecia from other diseases or from an improper functioning of the body
3. Alopecia of the aged (senile baldness)
4. Alopecia areata (loss of hair in patches)
5. Alopecia of the young (premature baldness)
6. Alopecia at birth (congenital baldness)

Senile, premature and congenital alopecia cannot be helped by anything now known to modern science. Alopecia from improper functioning of the body requires the advice and treatment of your family physician.

BUT MANY MEDICAL AUTHORITIES NOW BELIEVE A SPECIFIC SCALP DISEASE IS THE MOST COMMON CAUSE OF HAIR LOSS.

This disease is called Seborrhea and can be broadly classified into two clinical forms with the following symptoms:

1. **DRY SEBORRHEA:** The hair is dry, lifeless, and without gloss. A dry flaky dandruff is usually present with accompanying itching. Hair loss is considerable and increases with the progress of this disease.
2. **OILY SEBORRHEA:** The hair and scalp are oily and greasy. The hair is slightly sticky to the touch and has a tendency to mat together. Dandruff takes the form of head scales. Scalp is usually itchy. Hair loss is severe with baldness as the end result.

Many doctors agree that to **NEGLECT** these symptoms of **DRY** and **OILY SEBORRHEA** is to **INVITE BALDNESS**.

Seborrhea is believed to be caused by three germ organisms — *staphylococcus albus*, *pityrosporum ovale*, and *acnes bacillus*.

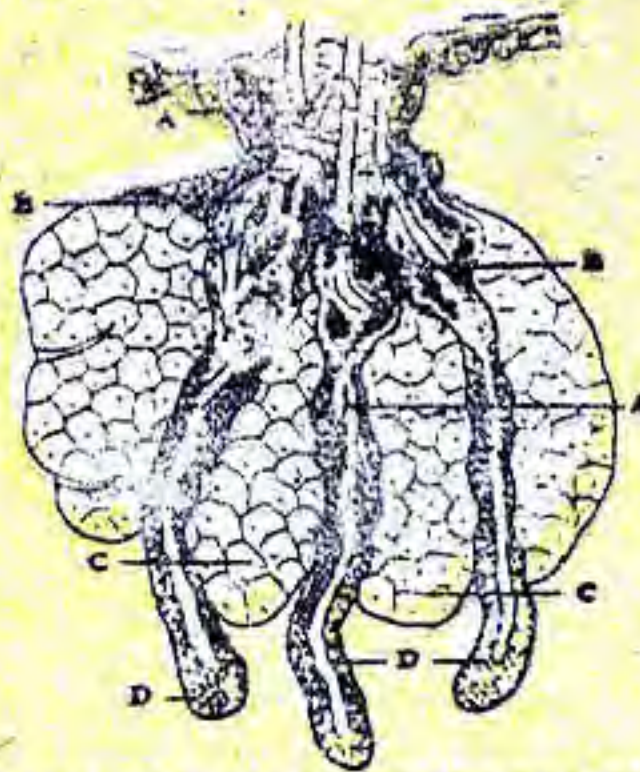
These germs attack the sebaceous gland causing an abnormal working of this fat gland. The hair follicle, completely surrounded by the enlarged diseased sebaceous gland, then begins to atrophy. The hair produced becomes smaller and smaller until the hair follicle dies. Baldness is the inevitable result. (See illustration.)

But seborrhea can be controlled, particularly in its early stages. The three germ organisms believed to cause seborrhea, can and should be eliminated before they destroy your normal hair growth.

A post-war development, Comate Medicinal Formula kills these three germ organisms on contact. Proof of Comate's germ-killing properties has been demonstrated in laboratory tests recently conducted by one of the leading testing laboratories in America. (Complete report on file and copies are available on request.)

When used as directed, Comate Medicinal Formula controls seborrhea—stimulates the flow of blood to the scalp—helps stop scalp itch and burn—improves the appearance of your hair and scalp—helps **STOP HAIR LOSS** due to seborrhea. Your hair looks more attractive and alive.

You may safely follow the example of thousands who first were skeptical, then curious, and finally decided to avail themselves of Comate Medicinal Formula.



DESTRUCTION OF HAIR FOLLICLES
Caused By Seborrhea

A — Dead hairs; B — Hair-destroying bacteria; C — Hypertrophied sebaceous glands; D — Atrophic follicles.

A Few of the Many Grateful Expressions By Users of Comate Medicinal Formula

"My hair was coming out for years and I tried everything. Nothing stopped it until I tried Comate. Now my hair has stopped coming out. It looks so much thicker. My friends have noticed my hair and they all say it looks so much better."
—Mrs. R.E.J., Stevenson, Ala.

"Your hair formula got rid of my dandruff; my head does not itch any more. I think it is the best of all of the formulas I have used."
—E.E., Hamilton, Ohio.

"Your formula is everything you claim it to be and the first 10 days trial freed me of a very bad case of dry seborrhea."
—J.E.M., Long Beach, Calif.

"I do want to say that just within five days I have obtained a great improvement in my hair. I do want to thank you and the Comate Laboratories for producing such a wonderful and amazing formula."
—M.M., Johnstown, Pa.

"I have found almost instant relief. My itching has stopped with one application."
—J.N., Stockton, Calif.

"My hair looks thicker, not falling out like it used to. Will not be without Comate in the house."
—R.W., Lonsdale, R. I.

"I haven't had any trouble with dandruff since I started using Comate."
—L.W.W., Galveston, Tex.

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—T.J., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

"I find it stops the itch and retards the hair fall. I am thankful for the help it has given me in regard to the terrible itching."
—R.B.L., Philadelphia, Pa.

"The bottle of Comate I got from you has done my hair so much good. My hair has been coming out and breaking off for about 21 years. It has improved so much."
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Today these benefits are available to you just as they were to these sincere men and women when they first read about Comate. If your hair is thinning, over-dry or over-oily—if you are troubled with dandruff with increasing hair loss—you may well be guided by the laboratory tests and the experience of thousands of grateful men and women.

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THE LETTER EXPLAINS IT, DOESN'T IT? I'LL READ IT TO YOU, AGAIN! IT'S ON THE CONNOLLY AGENCY LETTERHEAD, AND IT SAYS, "DEAR MISS CARTER: I HAVE A CONFIDENTIAL AND UNUSUAL PLAN FOR USING YOU IF YOU ARE AS BEAUTIFUL AS YOUR PICTURE SUGGESTS. I WILL CALL UPON YOU THIS EVENING AT SEVEN!"

HMMPHH!

"...PLEASE DO NOT DISCUSS THIS WITH ANYONE, AS LACK OF SECRECY COULD SPOIL THE IDEA. SIGNED, HARVEY CONNOLLY." SEE? PROBABLY SOME SECRET PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN HE WANTS ME FOR. I SHOULDN'T EVEN BE TELLING YOU.

BUT I DON'T SEE WHY HE HAS TO...

YOU'RE SUCH A TERRIBLE OLD WORRY-WART! COME ON, GIVE ME A KISS AND GET OUT OF HERE. I STILL HAVE TO DRESS, DEAR.

ALRIGHT, SWEET. I DO WORRY, BUT IT'S ONLY BECAUSE I LOVE YOU. I'LL PHONE YOU IN A COUPLE OF HOURS TO SEE HOW IT WENT.

BUT TERRY HAD HARDLY STARTED TO DRESS...

DARN IT! NOW WHO COULD IT BE AT THE DOOR? I DON'T IMAGINE MR. CONNOLLY WOULD BE A WHOLE HALF HOUR EARLY!

KNOCK

I'M HARVEY CONNOLLY, AND YOU'RE TERRY CARTER OF COURSE. SORRY TO BE EARLY. BUT I COULDN'T WAIT... THAT IS, I HAVE MANY THINGS TO DO. SHALL I COME IN?

OH... WHY? WHY OF COURSE, COME IN!

SAME FACE AS THE PICTURE, ALRIGHT, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE FIGURE? HOW DO I KNOW THAT WASN'T JUST A GOOD CAMERA ANGLE, OR FAKED? SHOW ME YOUR LEGS, MISS CARTER!

FOR GOODNESS SAKE! HE'S SO BUSINESS LIKE, AND YET SO YOUNG... NOT WHAT I EXPECTED. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK!

MY LEGS? WHY, I...



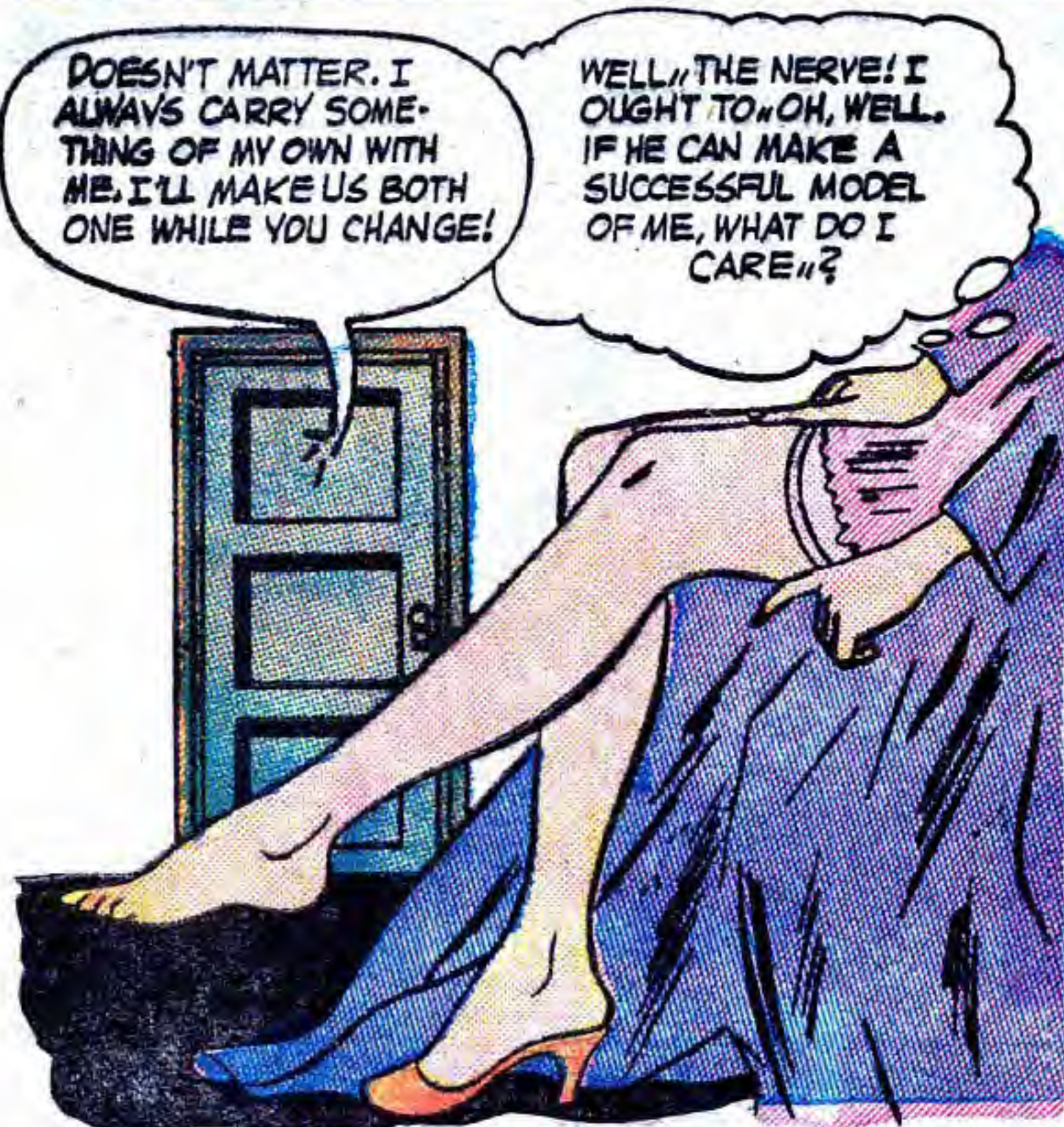
OR BETTER YET, DO YOU HAVE THAT BATHING SUIT YOU WORE IN THE PICTURE? IF YOU'D PUT THAT ON, I COULD TELL IMMEDIATELY IF YOU'RE JUST WHAT I NEED!

WELL, I DO HAVE THE SUIT, BUT, OH, ALRIGHT,



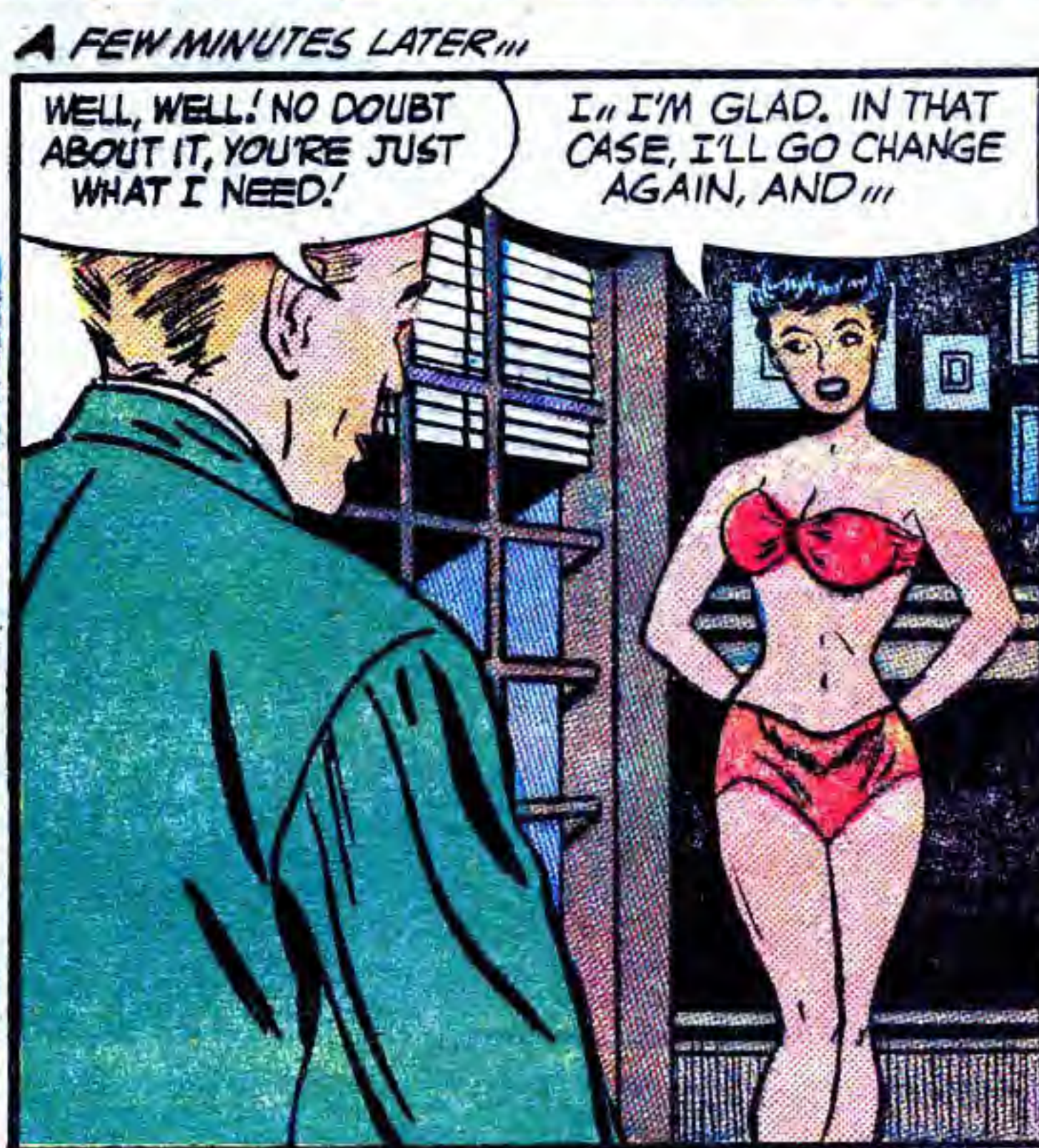
GOOD, GOOD! YOU GO PUT IT ON!!! MEANWHILE, I'LL MAKE A DRINK. WHAT DO YOU HAVE?

I'M AFRAID I HAVE NOTHING HERE, MR. CONNOLLY. I DON'T DRINK MUCH. I'LL GO PUT ON THE SUIT.



DOESN'T MATTER. I ALWAYS CARRY SOMETHING OF MY OWN WITH ME. I'LL MAKE US BOTH ONE WHILE YOU CHANGE!

WELL, THE NERVE! I OUGHT TO, OH, WELL. IF HE CAN MAKE A SUCCESSFUL MODEL OF ME, WHAT DO I CARE??



A FEW MINUTES LATER!!!

WELL, WELL! NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, YOU'RE JUST WHAT I NEED!

I, I'M GLAD. IN THAT CASE, I'LL GO CHANGE AGAIN, AND!!!



NO HURRY, DEAR. HERE HAVE YOUR DRINK. WE'LL DRINK TO THE SUCCESS OF MY PLANS!

WHAT'S YOUR PLAN, MR. CONNOLLY? WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO FOR ME?



I'LL DO PLENTY, BABY. BUT THE QUESTION RIGHT NOW IS, WHAT WILL YOU DO FOR ME?!

WHY- WHY YOU, !!! IF THAT MEANS WHAT I THINK IT MEANS!!!

DON'T BE NAIVE AND INNOCENT, KID! HOW ELSE DO YOU THINK YOU'LL GET ANYWHERE IN THIS RACKET?

WELL, OF ALL THE FILTHY...! GET OUT OF MY APARTMENT THIS INSTANT!



OKAY, SISTER! BUT IF I WALK OUT THAT DOOR, YOU'RE THROUGH AS A MODEL! I'LL BLACKLIST YOU ALL OVER THE COUNTRY!

GO AHEAD! IF IT'S LIKE THAT, I DON'T WANT ANY PART OF IT!



HEY! THAT WAS YOUR CUE TO CALL ME BACK, TO SAY WE COULD TALK IT OVER, BUT YOU MISSED IT. WELL, I'LL GIVE YOU ONE MORE CHANCE. MAYBE YOU'RE THE KIND WHO LIKES A LITTLE ROUGHING UP,

GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE I CALL THE POLICE!



...BUT HOWEVER IT GOES, I CAME HERE WITH A PLAN IN MIND, YOU KNOW...

STAY AWAY FROM ME!! I MEAN IT!! I'LL SCREAM!



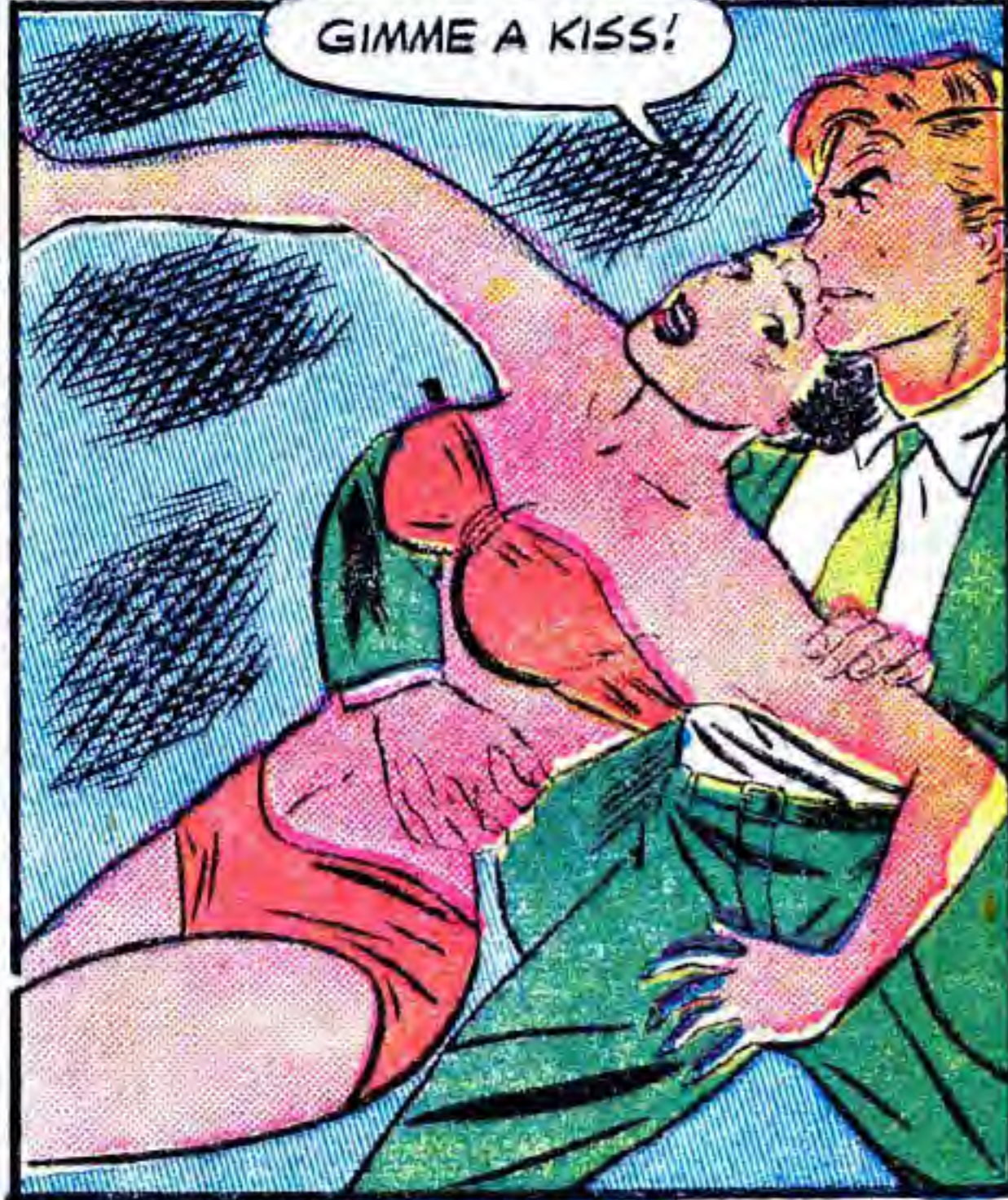
...AND I'M GOING TO FINISH IT, WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT!

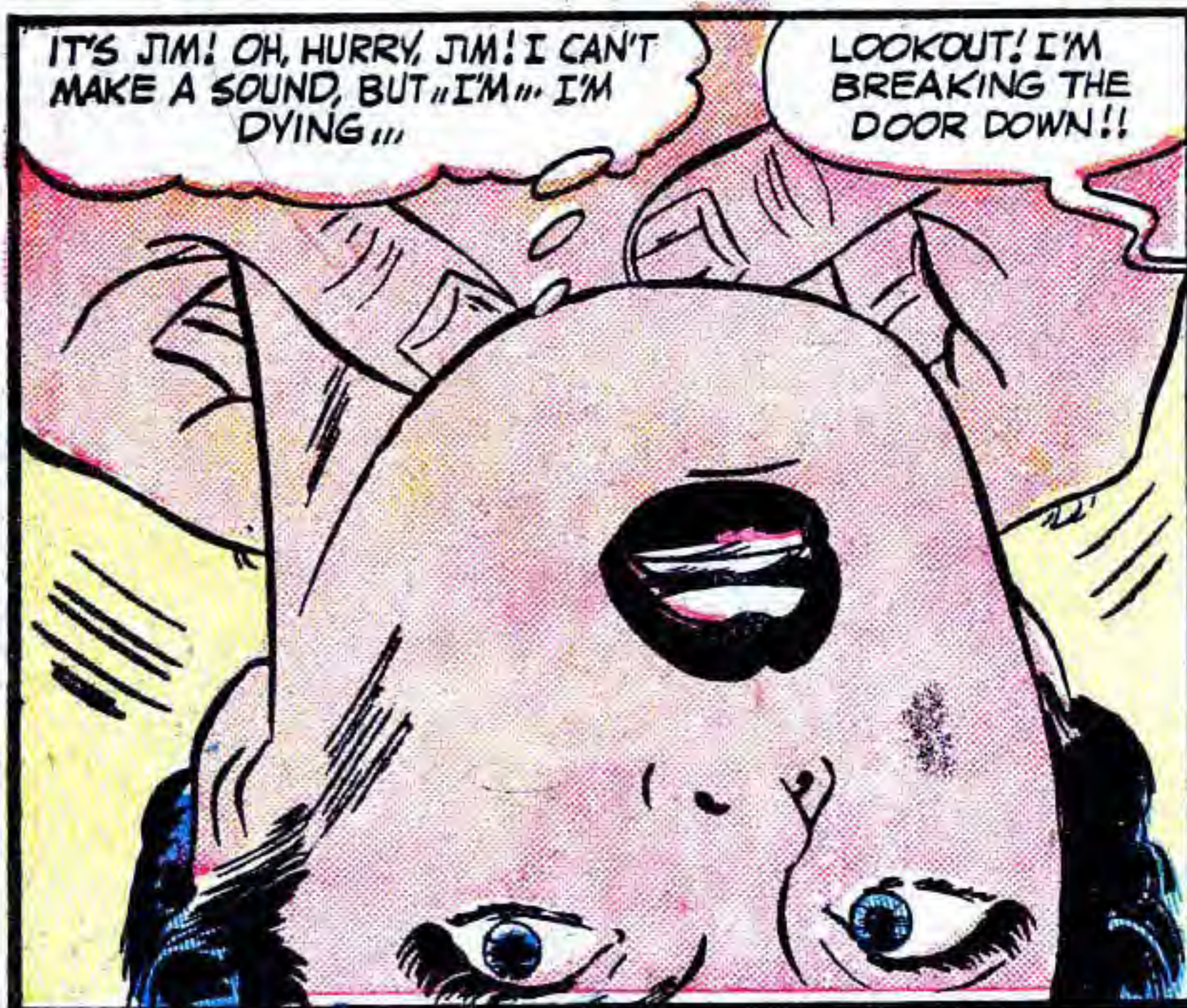
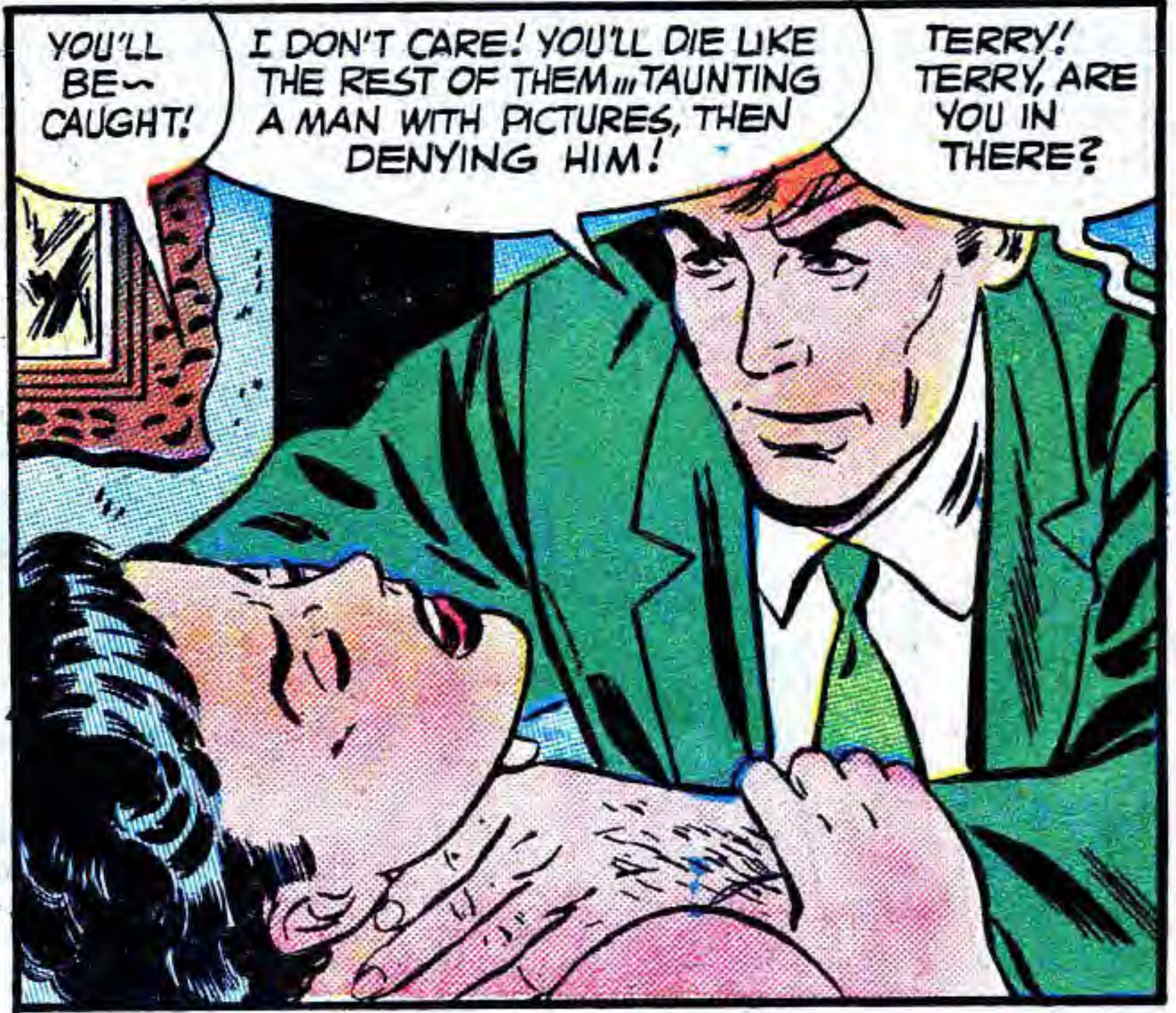
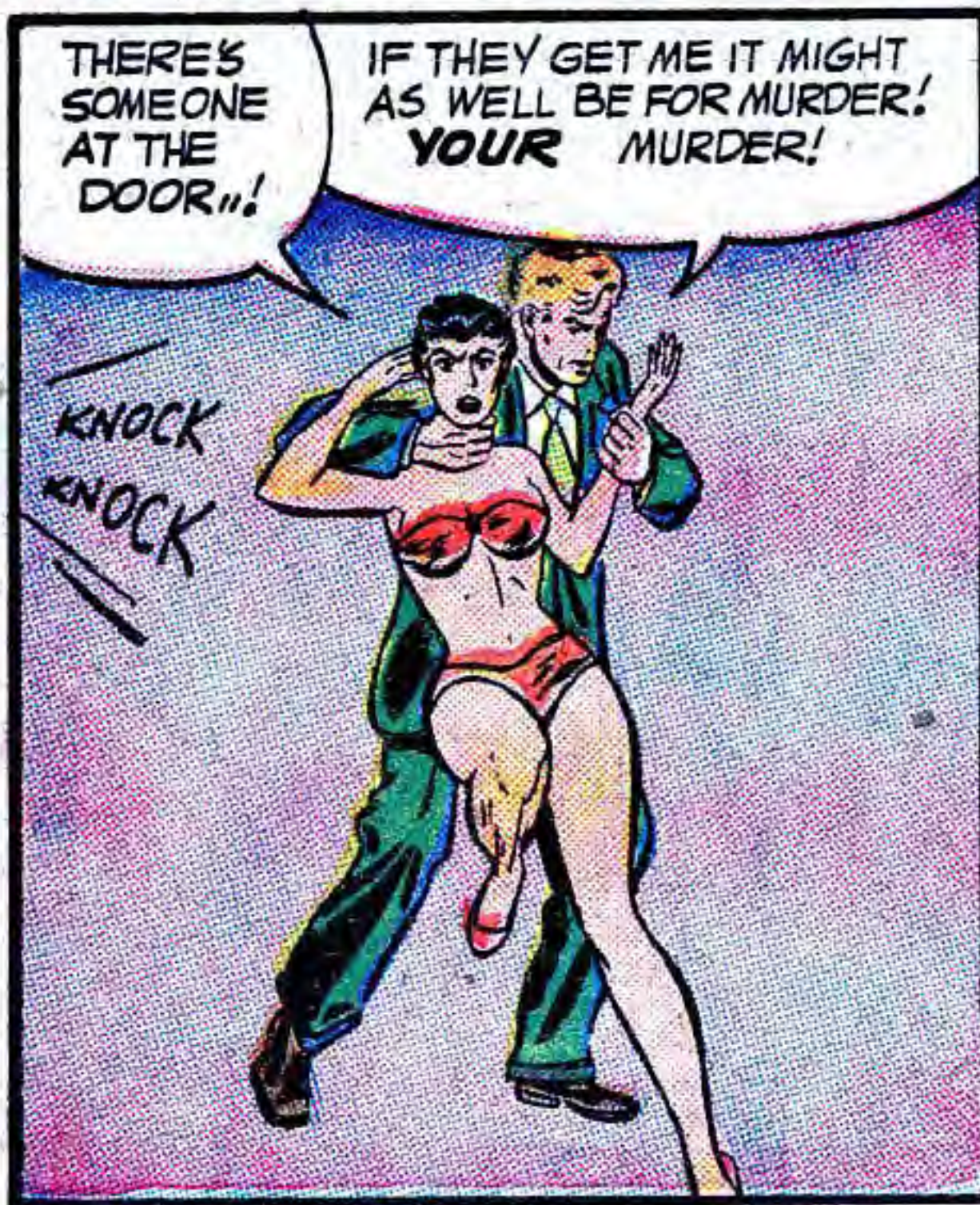
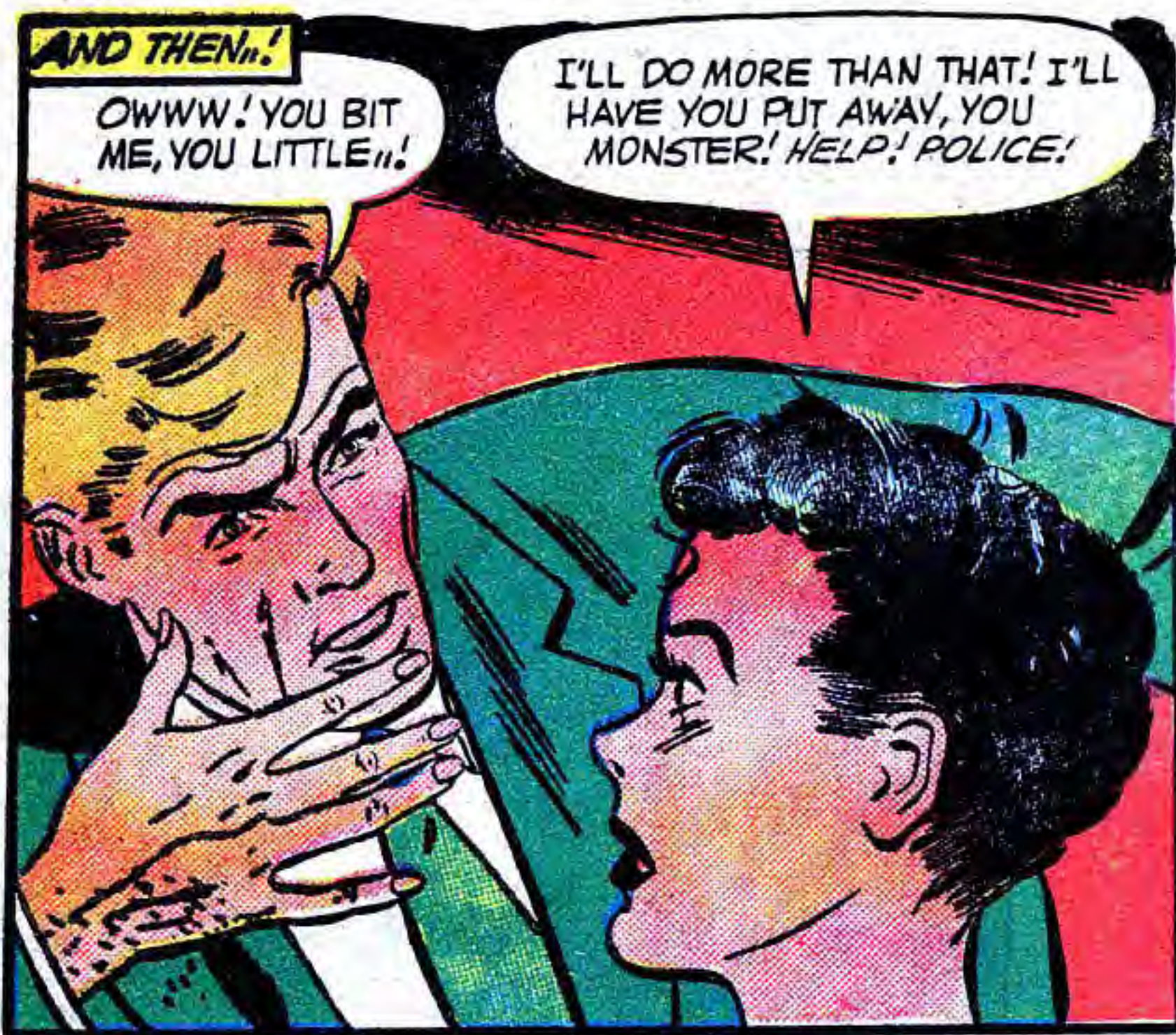
OH! STOP IT! LET GO OF ME!!!



SUDDENLY TERRY FOUND HERSELF LOCKED IN THE CLUTCHES OF A MADMAN! TERROR SUCH AS SHE HAD NEVER KNOWN FLOODED THROUGH HER, ALONG WITH A DEEP SHUDDERING LOATHING! HER HEART POUNDED WILDLY! THE ROOM BEGAN TO SPIN!!!

GIMME A KISS!

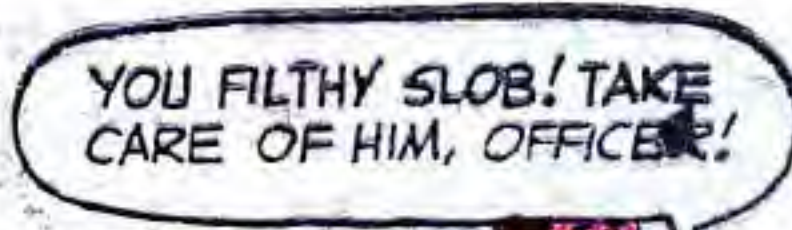






TERRY!! GET AWAY FROM HER, YOU !!!

LEAVE ME ALONE! IT ISN'T DONE YET! IT!!

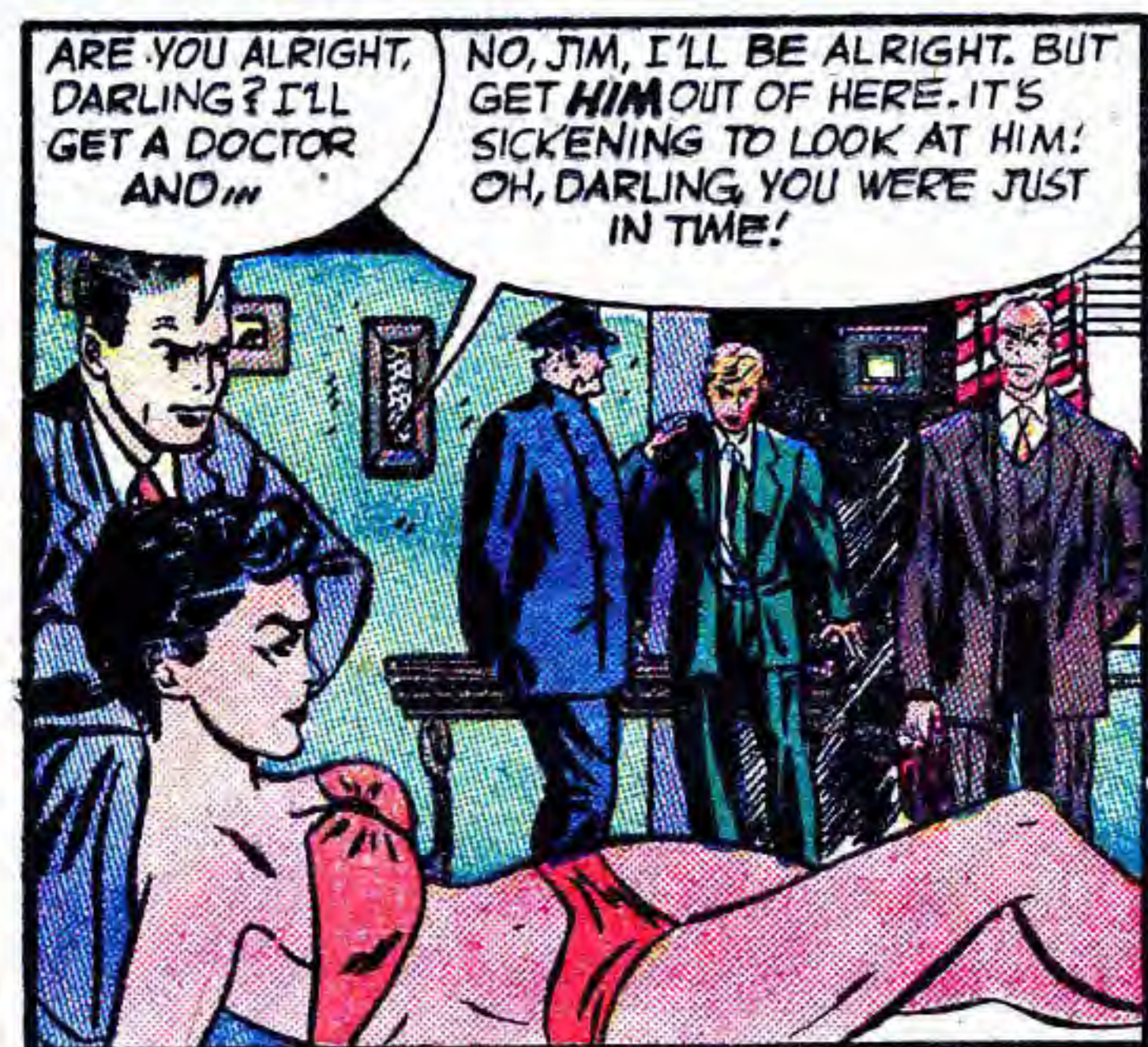


YOU FILTHY SLOB! TAKE CARE OF HIM, OFFICER!



A PLEASURE MY FRIEND!

UGGHHH!



ARE YOU ALRIGHT, DARLING? I'LL GET A DOCTOR AND...

NO, JIM, I'LL BE ALRIGHT. BUT GET HIM OUT OF HERE. IT'S SICKENING TO LOOK AT HIM! OH, DARLING, YOU WERE JUST IN TIME!

AND SO, SEVERAL MINUTES LATER...

SO YOU SEE, IT WAS LUCKY I WAS SUSPICIOUS. I TOOK A CHANCE OF WRECKING YOUR CAREER, AND PHONED MR. CONNOLLY TO CHECK UP. WHEN HE HEARD ABOUT IT, WE GOT A POLICEMAN AND CAME RIGHT UP HERE. YOU SEE DARLING THIS IS THE REAL HARVEY CONNOLLY!

THAT MAN IS - OR WAS - MERELY AN OFFICE BOY IN MY ORGANIZATION. I IMAGINE THE AUTHORITIES WILL FIND HE'S A MENTAL CASE!



MR. CONNOLLY. I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT MAN WASN'T...

YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN YOU COULDN'T BUCK THIS BUSINESS, AND MARRY ME!

HOLD ON! I THINK MISS CARTER WOULD MAKE A FINE MODEL! DROP IN AND SEE ME, MY GIRL!!



AND, BY THE WAY, MARRIAGE IS NO DRAWBACK IN THE MODELING GAME! GOOD-NIGHT!

THANK YOU. I'LL COME SEE YOU TOMORROW AND...

SHUSH, BABY! TOMORROW YOU MAY BECOME A FAMOUS MODEL!!



BUT TONIGHT YOU'RE JUST MY GIRL. SO START ACTING LIKE IT!

WHATEVER YOU SAY, DARLING! WHATEVER YOU SAY, FROM NOW ON!

THE LOVEBIRDS



"Do you think there'll be any—anybody new at Janet's party?" Terry had almost said "any new men," but she stopped herself in time. After all, Tom really was a sweet, kind-hearted person. There was no use hurting him unnecessarily.

"I don't know," said Tom as they turned up the walk to Janet's house. "But I know I don't understand you, Terry. Darling, you know how much I want us to be married, and yet you won't give me an answer. After all, we've been in love for a long time——"

It certainly has been a long time, Terry thought to herself. But could you call it love! When two people grow up living next door to each other, when their families assume that someday the two will be man and wife, and when the two themselves accept the situation without much thought and are constantly seen together for the whole of their young lives—is that love?

"No," muttered Terry, "it isn't love at all!" But her voice was drowned out by the wave of laughter that flowed over them as they entered the front door.

Janet met them, and the round of introductions began. There were some new people at the party, Terry discovered, but in a matter of moments she realized that this fact would do her no good. She had just met the interested glance of a handsome young man standing behind Janet, when Janet's voice sent the old sensation of despair through her.

"—and these are our famous lovebirds, everybody—Tom and Terry," said Janet. "Wherever you find one, you'll always find the other. Personally, I think they must be secretly married. Why else would two people spend so much time together!"

Terry smiled as she was expected to do, and wandered into the big living room, nodding to the same old acquaintances and feeling the presence of the same old Tom beside her as always. It was hopeless. She might just as well

marry Tom and get it over with, and then try to make the best of it.

It wasn't that there was anything wrong with Tom, she thought for the thousandth time. But how could you love someone you'd known so long that you couldn't even remember meeting him, someone you'd played and fought with as children? Where was the thrill in that, for goodness' sakes?

"We're playing charades, kids," she heard Janet saying, "and we'll have to separate you two, just to be cruel. Tom, you pair off with Betty Lou there, and Ken gets your girl, just for tonight."

Vaguely Terry was aware that a cute, clinging little blonde had fastened herself onto Tom's arm. She heard the girl whisper, "Just the type! I've been wanting to do Romeo and Juliet all night with someone like you!" She saw Tom's embarrassed but flattered grin. And then a hand touched her arm, and she turned to see a flashing smile, curly dark hair, and to hear a voice say, "Cleopatra, as I live and breathe! May I be your Antony when our turn comes up?"

A stranger! And not the one who had overheard Janet's introduction at the door! I've had a break at last, thought Terry. "I'd be charmed," she said. "In fact, I can hardly wait!"

But she did have to wait. She and Ken were last on the list, following Tom and the little blonde. Most of the couples enacted the same old scenes, some good and some bad, as usual. Terry sat happily, aware of the magnetism of a new and handsome man close beside her, one who obviously admired her and was doing his best to charm her. It seemed to her that she hadn't had so much since she was a little girl in rompers.

And then it was the turn of Tom and his partner, Betty Lou. They took the center of the floor, and Tom got to his knees, looking up at the girl and pretending to be climbing a balcony.

"That's the fellow you came with, isn't it?" He's a nice looking guy,' said Ken. "I see I've got some real strong competition!"

Terry nodded, and glanced away from him to look at Tom, who was standing now, putting his arms around the girl, preparing to kiss her. He was a nice looking boy, of course. Handsome, if it came to that. But still, the same old——

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HER HEART SINGING WITH JOY OF REUNION AFTER A LONG SEPARATION, VICKI JAMES RUSHED TO JOIN THE MAN SHE LOVED. THE MAN SHE HAD WAITED TO MARRY. BUT SHE FOUND HIM CHANGED, DIFFERENT, SOMEHOW A TERRIFYING CARICATURE OF HIMSELF! INSTEAD OF HER TRUE LOVE, SHE FOUND A...

NIGHTMARE LOVER

ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED, VICKI FOUND HERSELF INSTEAD, NURSING HER FIANCEE, BOB EMORY, THROUGH MONTHS OF A LONG ILLNESS. FINALLY!!!

YOU'LL SEE, DARLING. A MONTH OR SO AT MY CABIN IN THE WOODS WILL REALLY PUT ME BACK ON MY FEET AGAIN. I KNOW IT MEANS POSTPONING THE WEDDING AGAIN, BUT...

DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT THAT. YOUR HEALTH IS THE IMPORTANT THING!



MARTY
ELKIN.



I'LL CHOP WOOD AND TAKE LONG WALKS. AND... OH, I'LL BE FIT AS A FIDDLE IN NO TIME. AND I'LL WRITE EVERY DAY.

SO WILL I, BOB. BUT I'LL BE WAITING EVERY MINUTE FOR THAT LAST LETTER. THE ONE THAT...





I KNOW SWEETHEART. THE LETTER THAT SAYS, "COME TO ME. I'M WELL AGAIN!"

THE LETTER THAT MEANS WE'LL BE MARRIED IN THE CHURCH IN THE VALLEY NEAR YOUR CABIN, AND BE TOGETHER FOREVER!



GOODBYE, DARLING! JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE!!!

GOODBYE!

AND PLEASE DO MAKE IT JUST A LITTLE WHILE! I LOVE YOU SO, AND WANT SO MUCH TO BE WITH YOU!

BOB KEPT HIS PROMISE. VICKI RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HIM EVERY DAY, AND ANSWERED EACH ONE.



AND IT'S WONDERFUL TO KNOW THAT YOU FEEL SO WELL. AND THAT IN NO TIME YOU'LL BE YOUR OLD STRONG, HEALTHY SELF. BUT I MISS YOU TERRIBLY MY SWEET. SO PLEASE SEND THAT SPECIAL LETTER SOON!!!

AT LAST IT CAME!!! THE WORD SHE HAD BEEN WAITING FOR!!!



I'M OFF!!! OFF TO BE WITH BOB, TO BE MARRIED AT LAST! IT SEEMS LIKE A YEAR SINCE HE WENT AWAY, EVEN THOUGH IT'S ONLY A MONTH! JUST THINK!!! TONIGHT I'LL BE BACK IN HIS ARMS!

THAT NIGHT, HER JOY UNDIMMED BY A DRIVING STORM, VICKI ARRIVED AT THE CABIN!!!



AND A MOMENT LATER!!!



BOB! BOB, DARLING. I'M SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU I CAN HARDLY TALK!

NO NEED FOR TALK, MY SWEET! JUST HURRY IN HERE OUT OF THAT RAIN!!!

AND GIVE ME
THE KISS I'VE
BEEN WAITING
FOR SO LONG!

OH, BOB!!! I
LOVE YOU!

BUT HE'S CHANGED
SO! IT ISN'T ONLY
THAT HE'S GAINED
WEIGHT!! TOO MUCH
WEIGHT!! BUT HE
SEEMS STRANGE!
HIS EYES ARE SO
COLD!



BUT INSTEAD OF THE WARM THRILL OF
LOVE THAT VICKI EXPECTED WHEN
BOB KISSED HER HUNGRILY, PASSION-
ATELY!!! SHE WAS SHOCKED TO FEEL
AN INSTANT REVULSION!!!

EVEN!! EVEN HIS KISS ISN'T THE
SAME! OH, BUT WHAT A FOOL I AM!
HE'S BEEN ALONE, BROODING AND
ILL! I MUST MAKE ALLOWANCES!



THEN, AS BOB GREW INSISTENT!!!
TOO INSISTENT!!! MORE SO THAN
HE HAD EVER BEEN IN HIS
WILDEST MOMENTS!!!

HEY, HEY! TAKE IT
EASY, DARLING! YOU
HAVE BEEN ALONE
TOO LONG. AT LEAST
LET A GIRL GET HER
COAT OFF, AND SORT
OF GET ACQUAINTED!

PLEASE,
DARLING!
DON'T
PLAY
GAMES
WITH ME!!
I NEED
YOU,
BABY!



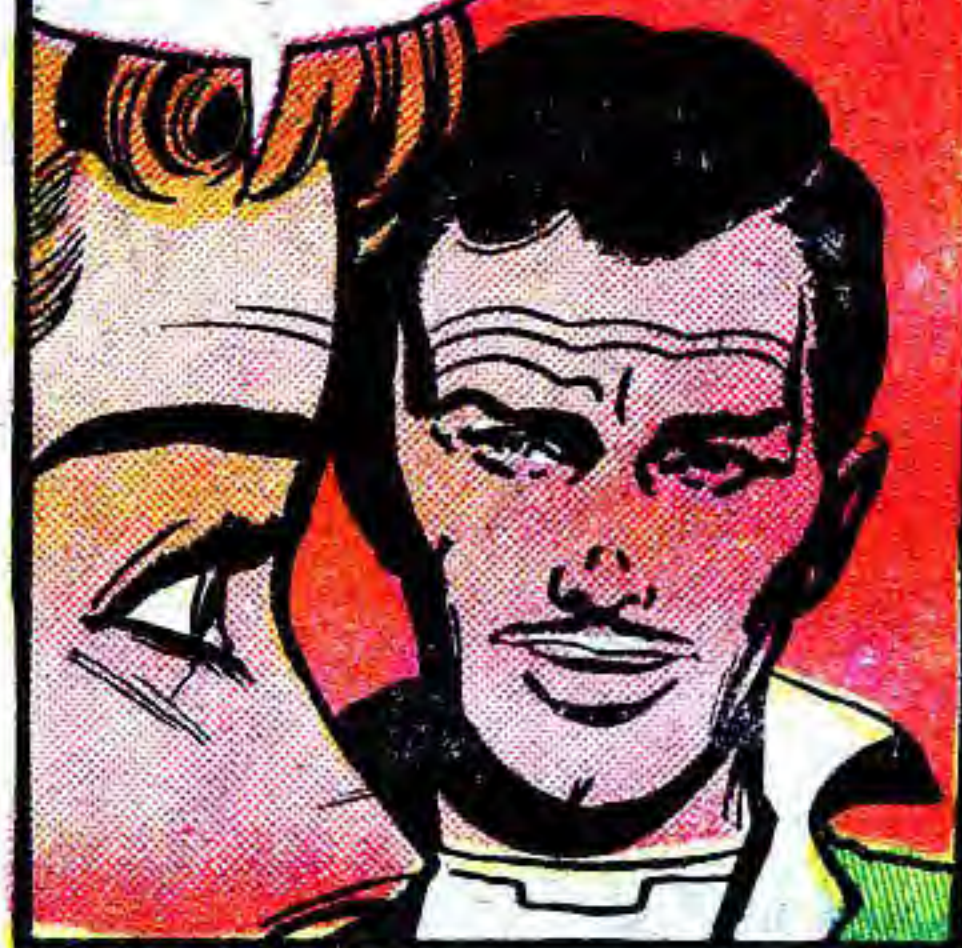
LET ME CATCH MY BREATH,
BOB! NOW TELL ME ALL ABOUT
YOURSELF. HOW YOU'RE FEELING,
AND WHAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING
AND!!!



DON'T STALL ME, BABY! I'VE
WAITED A LONG TIME FOR THIS!

FOR GOODNESS!
SAKES! YOU'VE
BECOME A REGULAR
CAVEMAN, LIVING
HERE IN THE WOODS,
HAVEN'T YOU? COME
OVER HERE, WHILE
I WARM MYSELF
BY THE FIRE, AND
TALK TO ME!

HONEY, THIS
IS NO TIME
FOR JUST
TALKING!



NOW CUT OUT THE
INNOCENT ACT!
ANY GIRL WHO'D
COME TO A LONELY
PLACE LIKE THIS
WITH A GUY DIDN'T
COME JUST TO
TALK!

BOB! HOW
COULD
YOU SAY
A THING
LIKE!! OH,
NO! WHY,
YOU, YOU!!



"YOU'RE NOT BOB!
YOU'RE NOT! I KNEW
IT!! BUT I COULDN'T
BELIEVE IT! WHO ARE
YOU? WHERE'S BOB?
WHAT HAVE YOU
DONE!!?"

DON'T
BE SILLY,
BABY!
WHO
ELSE
COULD I
BE? COME
ON NOW!!!



"BREAK DOWN AND GIVE ME A NICE BIG KISS TO START!"

GET AWAY FROM ME! YOU LOOK LIKE BOB, BUT YOU AREN'T! WHERE IS HE?



ALRIGHT, HONEY. LONG AS YOU KNOW, I MIGHT AS WELL GET RID OF THE DISGUISE, AND INTRODUCE YOU TO!"

ARE YOU CRAZY? IS THIS SOME AWFUL JOKE?



"DEXTER DENNING, THE FINEST, THOUGH UNRECOGNIZED ACTOR IN THE WORLD! AND IT'S **NO JOKE**, BABY! NOW, IF YOU WANT TO BE NICE ABOUT IT, WE CAN SPEND A NICE QUIET WEEKEND TOGETHER, AND THEN GO OUR SEPARATE WAYS!"

YOU MUST BE MAD!



"BUT IF YOU DON'T COOPERATE," WELL, IT WILL ADD UP TO THE SAME THING, EXCEPT THAT I CAN'T LEAVE YOU BEHIND TO TELL TALES! YOU'LL HAVE TO GO OVER THAT CLIFF OUTSIDE!"

GET BACK! STAY AWAY FROM ME! I MEAN IT!"



IF YOU COME ANY CLOSER, I'LL..."

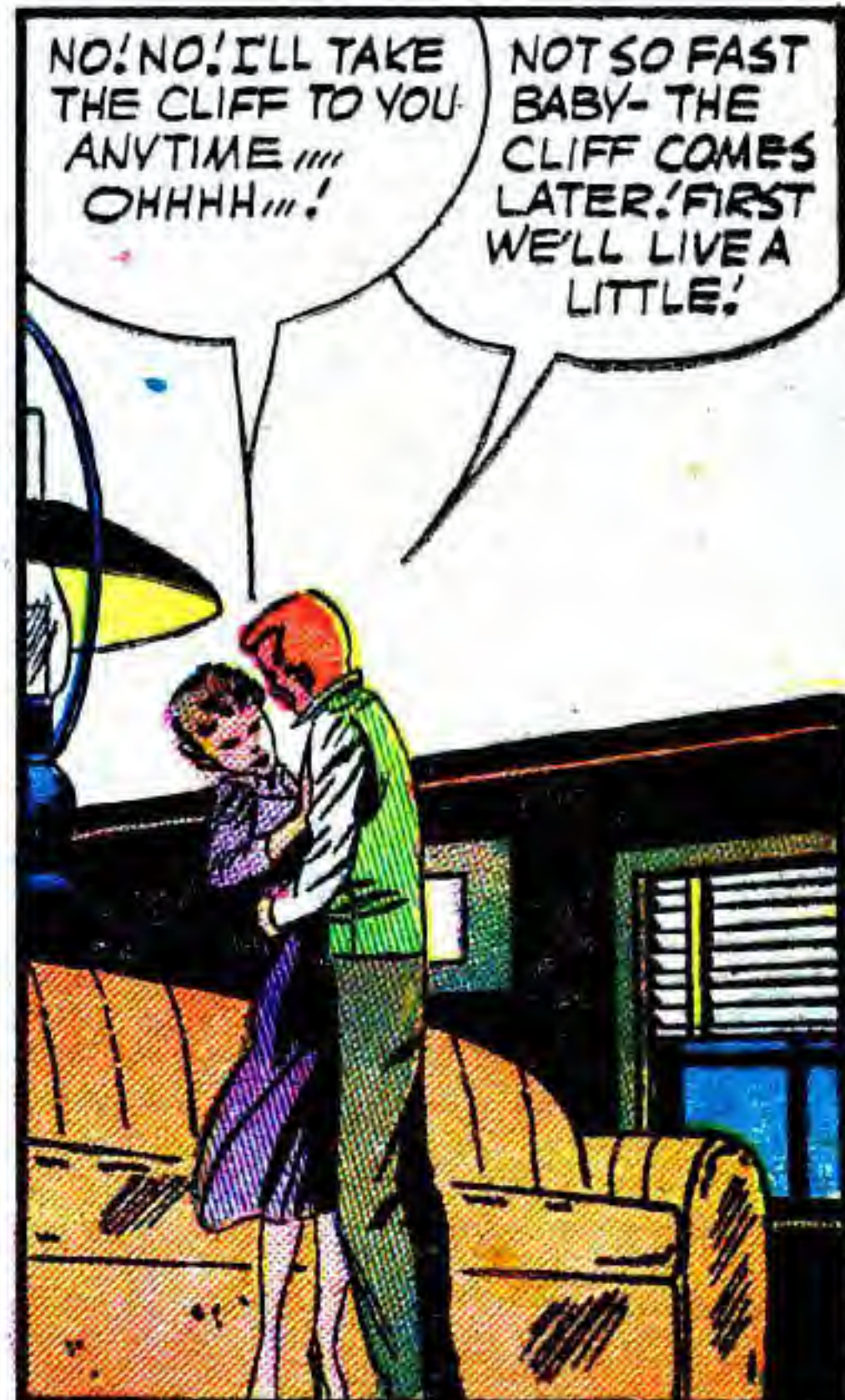
BY THE WAY, I FORGOT TO TELL YOU. THAT'S WHERE YOUR BOYFRIEND WENT... OVER THE CLIFF!



YOU... YOU KILLED BOB?! OH, NO! NO... OHHHH!

SURE I DID... NOT AN HOUR AGO! BUT I KNEW THERE'D BE JUST THE RIGHT MOMENT TO TELL YOU ABOUT IT, AND THIS WAS IT! NOW GIVE ME THAT AXE!





DON'T WORRY, VICKI! IT'S ALL OVER! BUT WHAT A FOOL I WAS TO BELIEVE HIM! I FOUND HIM LIVING HERE WHEN I CAME! SAID HE WAS BROKE. JUST NEEDED A LITTLE TIME TO RECOVER FROM AN ILLNESS, LIKE ME!

SO YOU'RE NOT DEAD AFTER ALL! WELL, IT ISN'T ALL OVER, MY FRIEND!

"SO I FELT SORRY FOR HIM. LET HIM STAY. HE MUST HAVE READ YOUR LETTERS AND MINE, AND PLANNED THIS! THIS AFTERNOON HE PUSHED ME OVER THE CLIFF, BUT I DIDN'T GO ALL THE WAY DOWN, THANK GOODNESS!

DON'T FOOL YOURSELF! YOU'RE STILL A DEAD MAN! OR YOU WILL BE IN JUST A MOMENT!

LOOK OUT, BOB! HE'S INSANE!

THE AXE WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD, DENNING! YOU'RE THROUGH!

DARN RIGHT HE IS, MISTER!!!

SO WE FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH YOU, DENNING! DROP THAT AXE! I'LL SHOOT!

GO AHEAD AND SHOOT! I'M GOING TO KILL THIS FOOL IF IT'S THE LAST!

LOOKOUT, BOB! RUN!

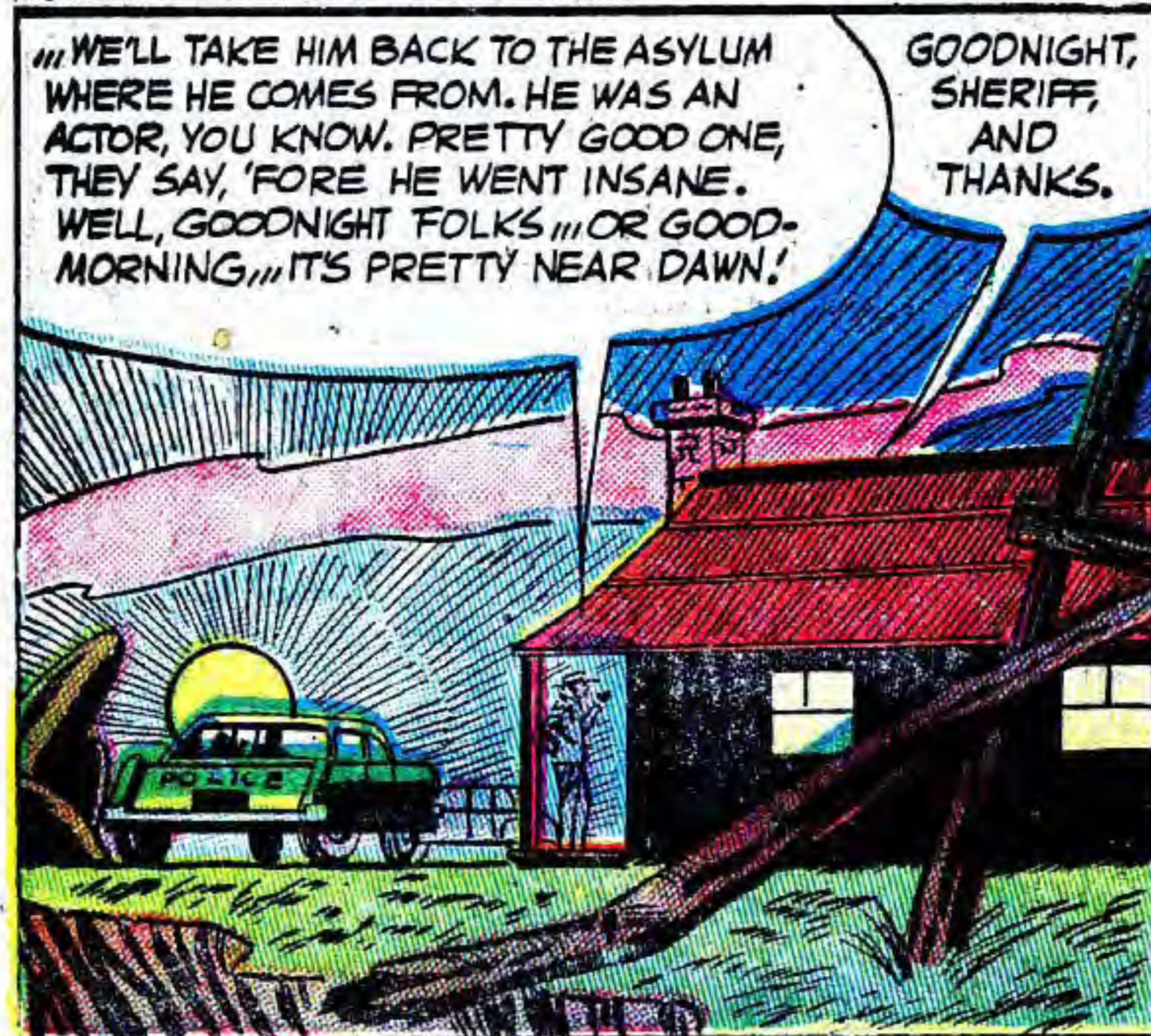
OHHHH!

WATCH IT, DENNING!

OHH! OH, NO!



AND A FEW MINUTES LATER...





TRAPPED!

JEAN MILLER HAD MADE A FOOL OF HERSELF FOR A MAN ONCE... AND IT HAD LED TO HER ARREST. PLUS SHAME AND TWO YEARS IN PRISON. JEAN HAD PAID HER DEBT TO SOCIETY, BUT SHE STILL WAS NOT FREE! THE CRUELTY OF A MAN SHE HATED AND THE STUPIDITY OF THE SISTER SHE LOVED HAD JEAN TRAPPED IN A LIFE OF CRIME!!!



MARTY ELKIN.

JEAN CAME HOME FROM PRISON EAGER TO START A NEW LIFE. ANXIOUS TO REJOIN HER BELOVED YOUNGER SISTER, DOLLY, BUT AS SHE LEFT THE TRAIN!!!

WELL, WELL! YOU'RE JUST AS BEAUTIFUL A DOLL AS EVER, BABY!

FRANKIE DALE! I TOLD YOU I NEVER WANTED TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

HEY! WHAT KINDA TALK IS THAT FOR A DAME TO GIVE HER GUY?

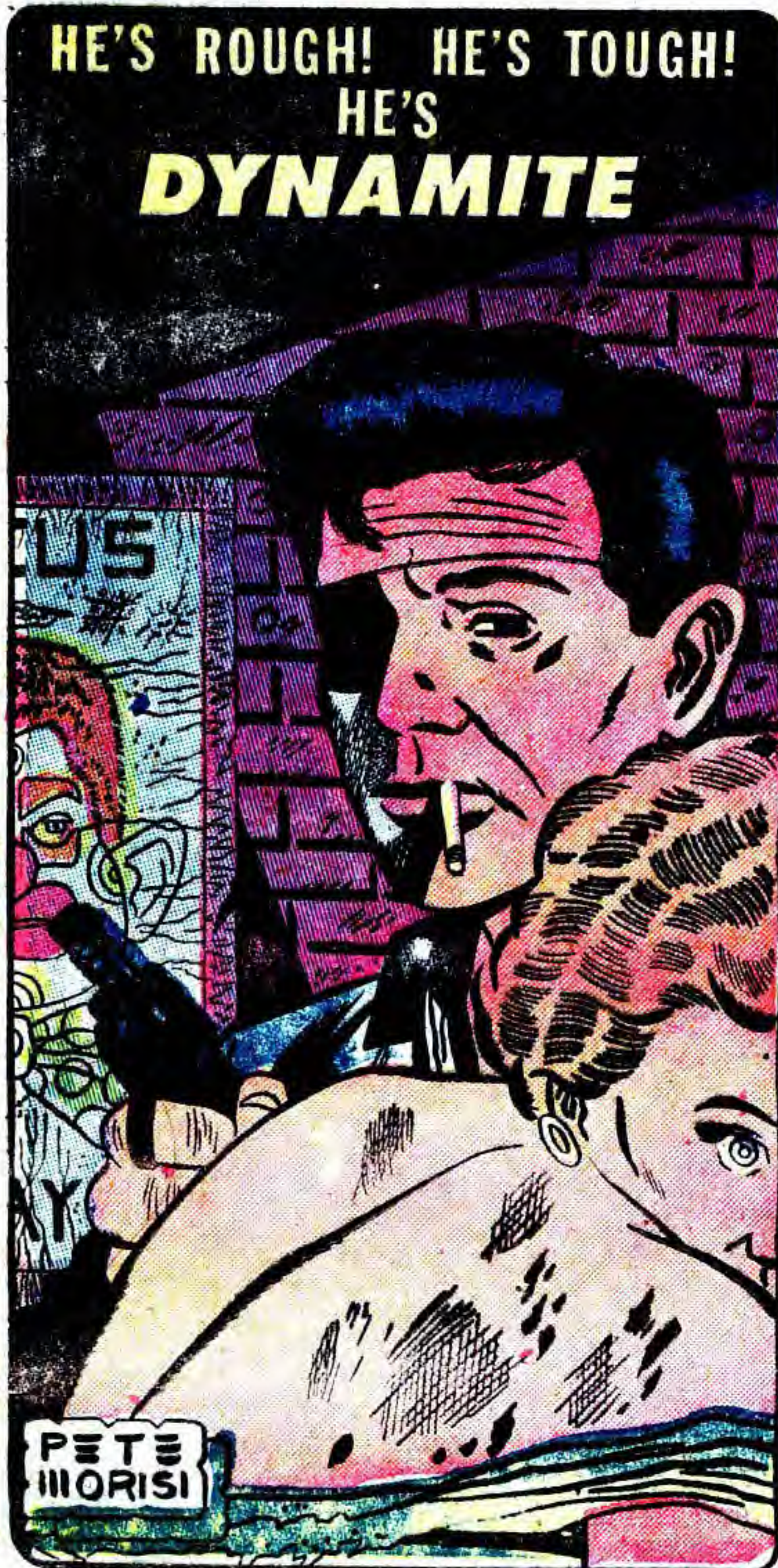
YOU'RE NOT MY GUY, AND YOU NEVER WILL BE! YOU GOT ME ARRESTED AND NOW I HAVE A RECORD... BUT ONCE IS ENOUGH! JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!

LOOK, BABY! I DON'T LET NO DAME TALK TO ME LIKE THAT!!!





LOOK FOR THIS SYMBOL ON EVERY COVER!
THE SEAL OF EXCELLENCE IN TOP FLIGHT
COMIC MAGAZINE ENTERTAINMENT!
NOW ON SALE



MEET THE CHICAGO WILD MAN!

DYNAMITE

DON'T MISS JOHNNY DYNAMITE THE ONE-EYED PRIVATE EYE
FOR SLAM-BANG ADULT READING! HE'S ROUGH - HE'S TOUGH
- HE'S DYNAMITE! JOHNNY DYNAMITE DOESN'T LOOK FOR
TROUBLE... BUT WHEN IT COMES HIS WAY, HE'S READY WITH
A .38 COLT IN HIS HAND... AND VENGEANCE IN HIS HEART!



GET AWAY FROM ME, BEFORE I ...!

I'LL TEACH YOU TO TALK TO ME LIKE THAT!

OOPS - SORRY - I SAY IS THIS FELLOW GIVING YOU TROUBLE, MISS?



YEAH, I'M GIVIN' 'ER TROUBLE! AN' HERE'S SOME OF THE SAME FOR YOU!

YOU SURE ARE A JUMPY ONE, FRIEND...



"BUT MAYBE THIS WILL SLOW YOU DOWN A LITTLE!"

OOOOF!



SORRY THAT HAD TO HAPPEN, MISS, BUT HE ASKED FOR IT. COME ON, I'LL TAKE YOU HOME ...AND I'M NOT BEING FRESH, I JUST WANT TO HELP. I'M BILL FELLOWS. WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

OH, BUT YOU ... MUSTN'T GET MIXED UP IN MY TROUBLES, PLEASE ...

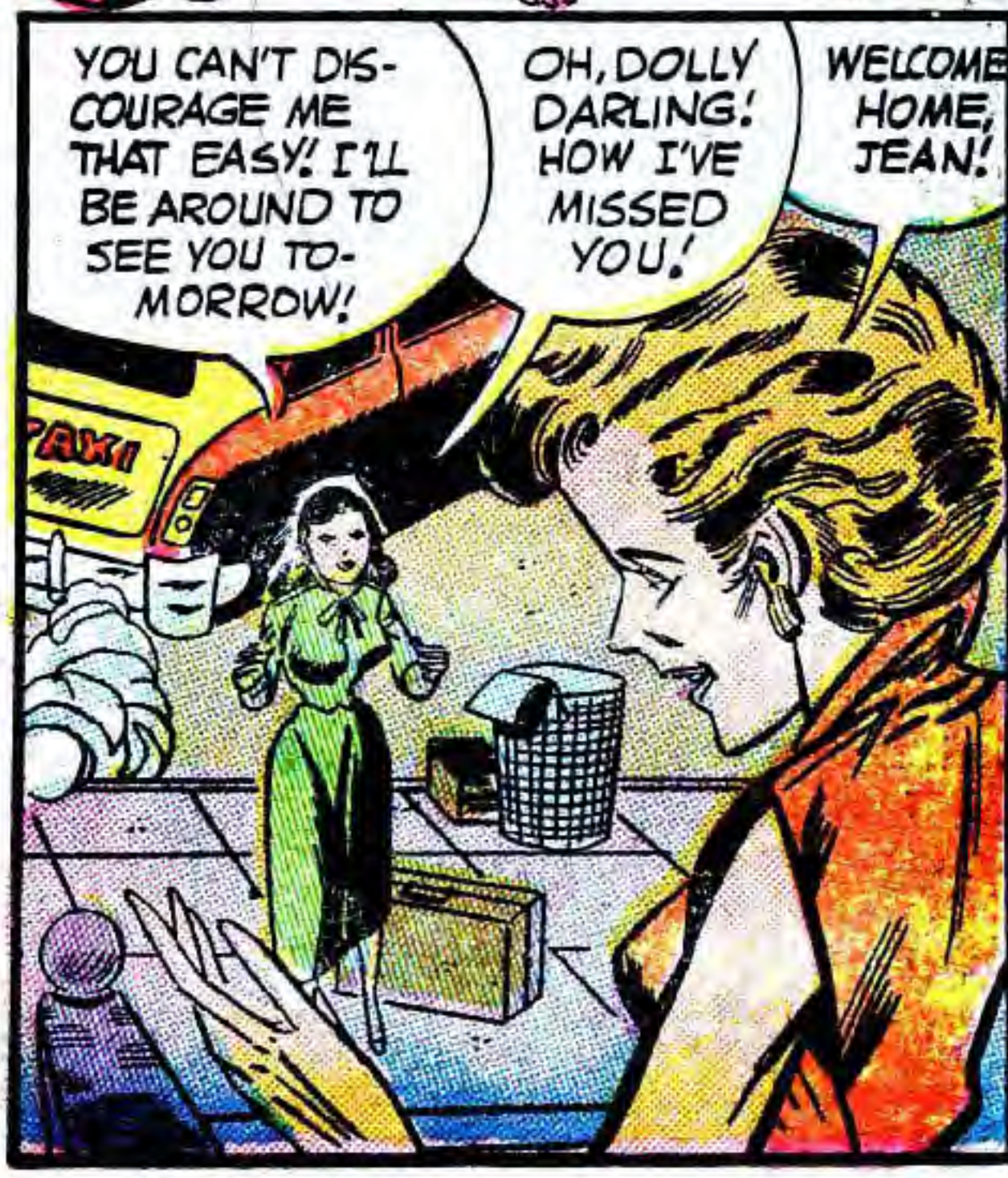
YOU AIN'T SEEN THE LAST OF ME, BUSTER!

JEAN'S HEART SEEMED TO TAKE WING AND FLY HIGH IN THE CLOUDS AT HER FIRST GLIMPSE OF BILL FELLOWS' GRIN ... BUT WHAT RIGHT HAD SHE, AN EX-CONVICT, TO HAPPINESS OR THE LOVE OF A DECENT MAN? SHE TRIED TO PUT HIM OFF ...



AS I SAID, I DIDN'T MEAN TO BE FRESH ... BUT HONESTLY, I'D LOVE TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

I ... I'M AFRAID THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE ... AND HERE'S MY SISTER'S BUILDING NOW ... AND THERE'S DOLLY! THANK YOU, MR. FELLOWS, AND GOODBYE!



YOU CAN'T DISCOURAGE ME THAT EASY! I'LL BE AROUND TO SEE YOU TOMORROW!

OH, DOLLY DARLING! HOW I'VE MISSED YOU!

WELCOME HOME, JEAN!



BY THE WAY, WHO WAS THAT JERK WHO BROUGHT YOU HOME YESTERDAY, JEAN? HE LOOKED LIKE A REAL DULL CREEP TO ME.

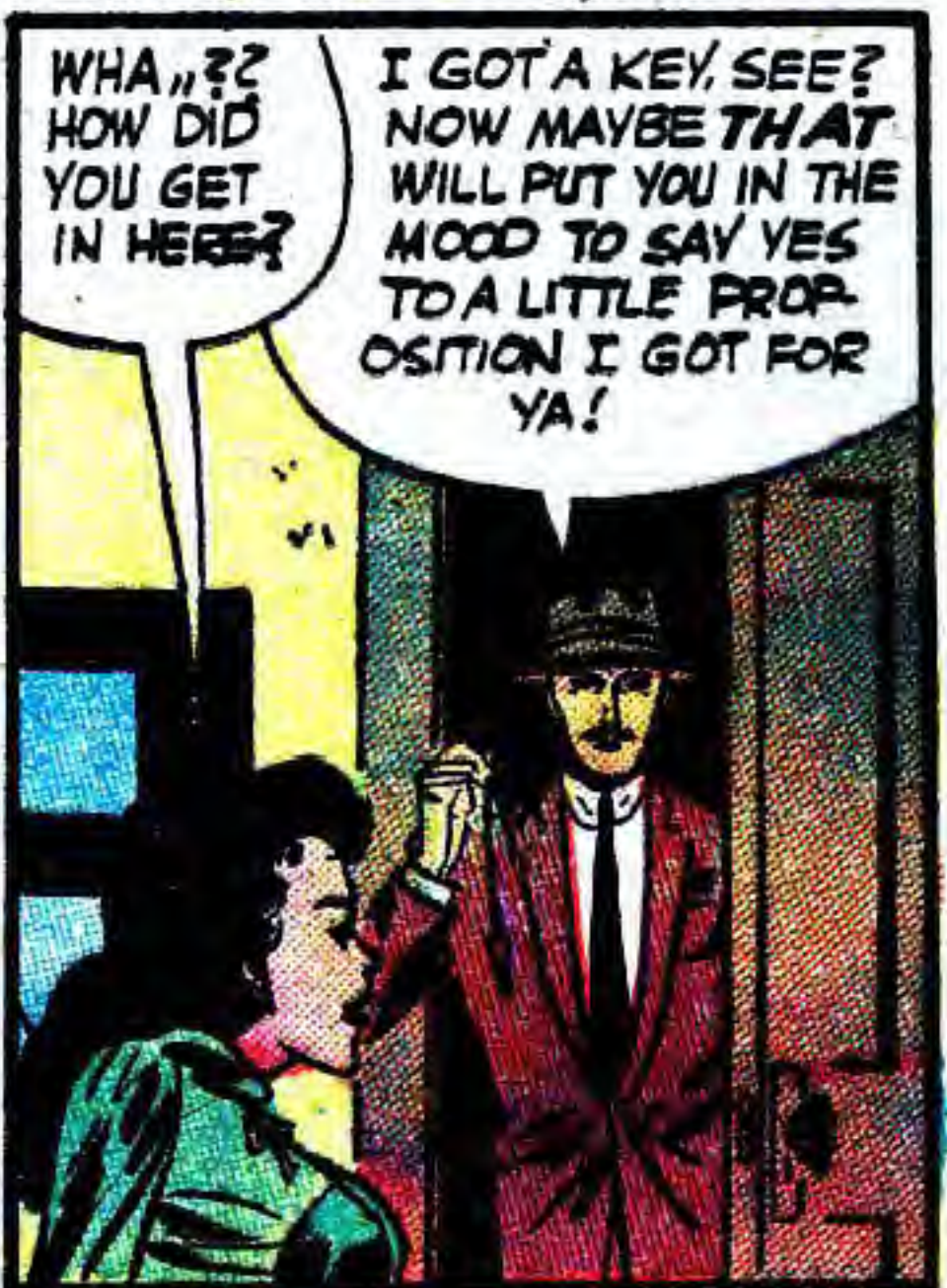
JUST AN ACQUAINTANCE, DOLLY. BUT WHEREVER DID YOU LEARN SUCH LANGUAGE?



OH, AROUND. I HAVE TO RUN. I CAN'T BE LATE FOR WORK AGAIN!

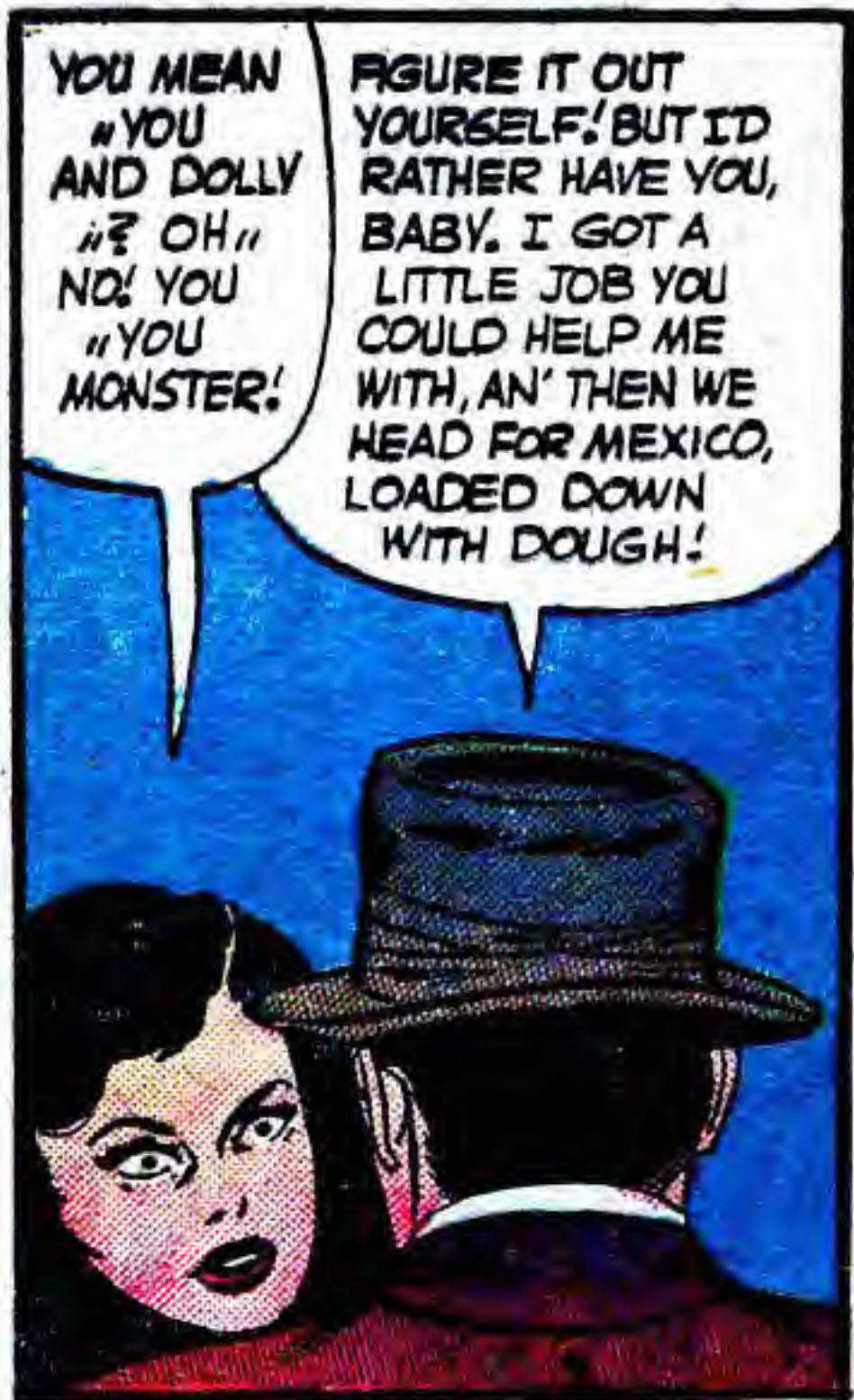
I'LL HAVE TO LOOK FOR A JOB MYSELF TOMORROW. BUT TODAY, I'M JUST GOING TO SPEND THE WHOLE DAY RELAXING AND ENJOYING MY FREEDOM!

BUT THERE WAS TO BE NO JOY IN JEAN'S DAY! A FEW MINUTES LATER SHE LOOKED UP AT THE CLICK OF THE LATCH, AND...



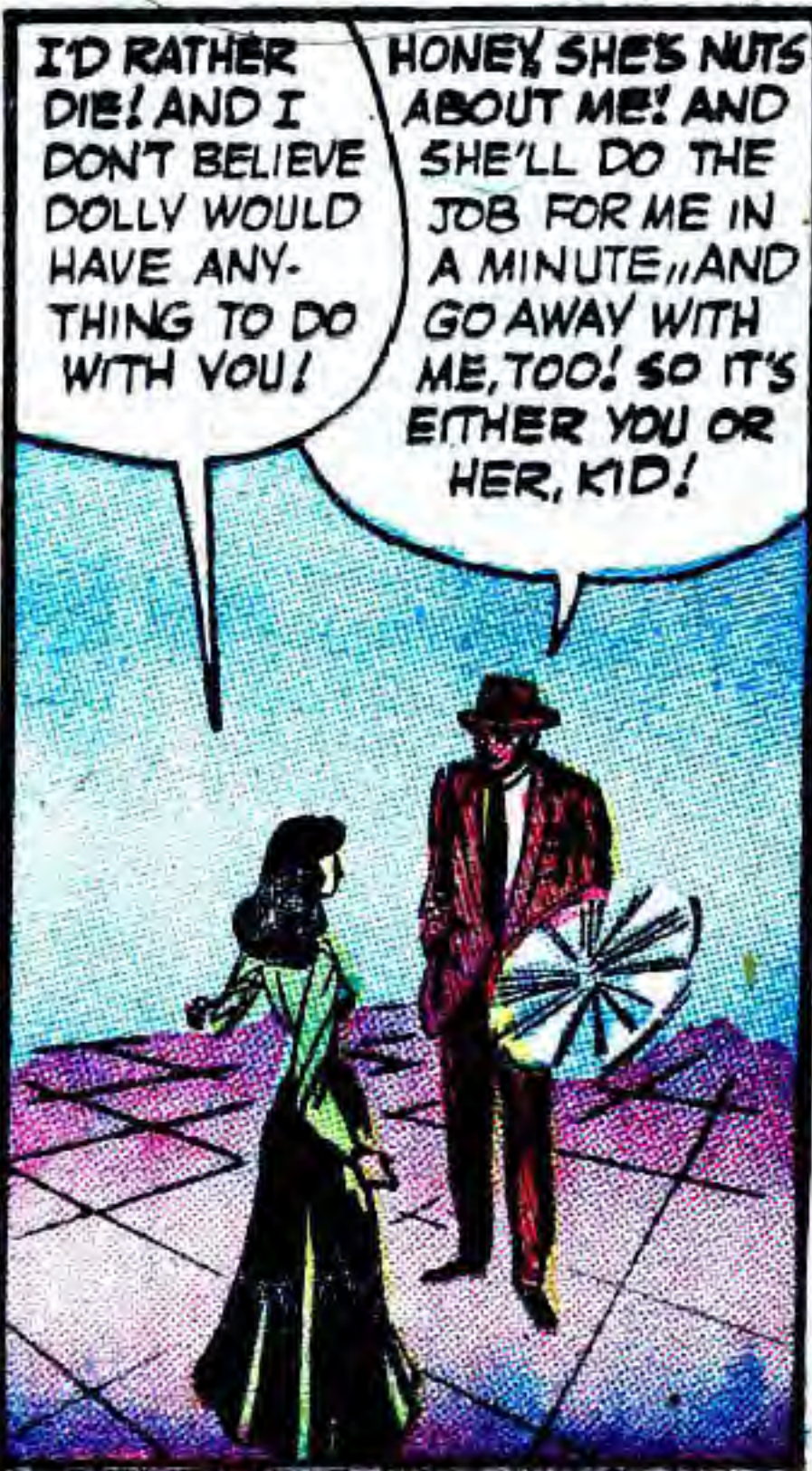
WHA?? HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE?

I GOT A KEY, SEE? NOW MAYBE THAT WILL PUT YOU IN THE MOOD TO SAY YES TO A LITTLE PROPOSITION I GOT FOR YA!



YOU MEAN "YOU AND DOLLY"? OH! NO! YOU "YOU MONSTER!"

FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF! BUT I'D RATHER HAVE YOU, BABY. I GOT A LITTLE JOB YOU COULD HELP ME WITH, AN' THEN WE HEAD FOR MEXICO, LOADED DOWN WITH DOUGH!



I'D RATHER DIE! AND I DON'T BELIEVE DOLLY WOULD HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOU!

HONEY, SHE'S NUTS ABOUT ME! AND SHE'LL DO THE JOB FOR ME IN A MINUTE, AND GO AWAY WITH ME, TOO! SO IT'S EITHER YOU OR HER, KID!



IT'S TRUE! WHERE ELSE COULD DOLLY LEARN TO TALK LIKE SHE DID THIS MORNING. BUT... BUT I CAN'T LET HER...

SURE, KID, BUT THEN I GOTTA HAVE YOU INSTEAD! IT'LL BE LIKE OLD TIMES...

ANYBODY HOME? THE DOOR WAS OPEN, SO I CAME ON IN...

DON'T DO IT, FRANKIE! DON'T RUIN HER THE WAY YOU DID ME...



HI, JEAN!
JUST THOT
I'D STOP
"OH!
YOUR
FRIEND
IS BACK,
I SEE!

THAT PUNK
AGAIN! GET
RID OF HIM
QUICK, OR
DOLLY GOES
TO MEXICO
"AN' I'LL
TELL HIM
ABOUT YOUR
RECORD, TOO!

BILL!
WHY,
BILL!!!
I!!!

I, I'LL HAVE
TO DO IT! HE'S
SO NICE, BUT
DOLLY HAS TO
COME FIRST!

I THINK I
DO, NOW!
SORRY TO
HAVE DIS-
TURBED
YOU!

SHE
MEANS
GET
LOST,
BUDDY
"AN'
FAST!

I, I TOLD YOU
IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE
MR. FELLOWS! CAN'T
YOU UNDERSTAND?



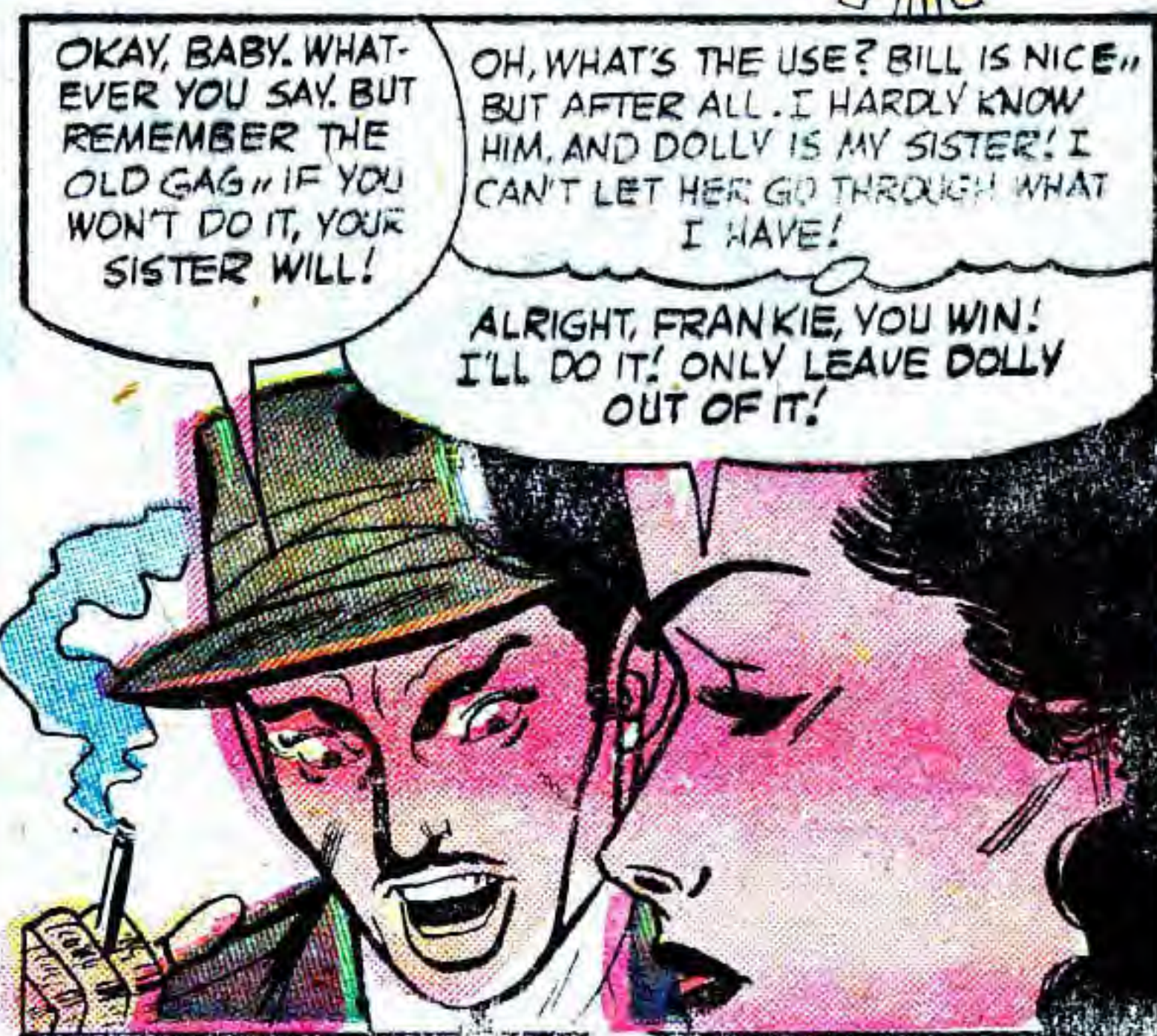
HAW, HAW! THIS IS RICH!
IF HE ONLY KNEW WHAT
HE'S IN FOR WHEN WE
PULL THAT JOB! I'LL
FIX LITTLE BOY-SMART
ONE AN' GRAB OFF
THE GOLD TOO!

WHAT ARE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT,
FRANKIE?
HAS HE
SOMETHING
TO DO WITH-?



SURE. I FORGOT TO TELL YA! I
FOLLOWED HIM AFTER HE BROUGHT
YOU HOME "AN' IT TURNS OUT HE'S
A GUARD ON AN ARMORED CAR?
WHAT A SETUP, "ALL YOU GOTTA DO
IS GET HIM GABBIN' WITH YA IN THE
STREET, AN' ME AN' THE BOYS
WILL DO THE REST!

YOU "YOU
DIRTY HEEL!!
I WON'T BE
A PART OF IT.
HE'S BEEN
NICE TO ME
AND "

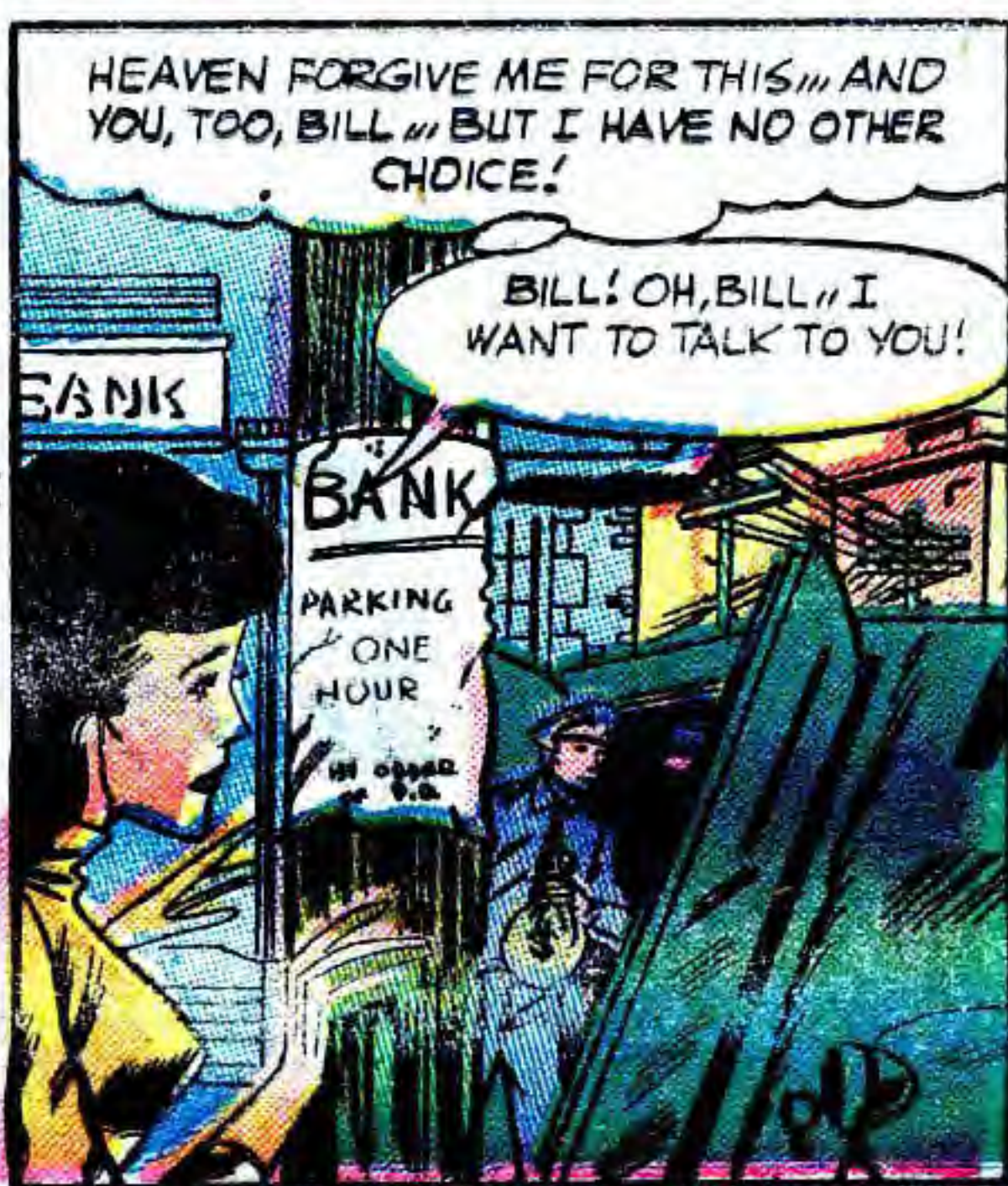


OKAY, BABY. WHAT-
EVER YOU SAY. BUT
REMEMBER THE
OLD GAG "IF YOU
WON'T DO IT, YOUR
SISTER WILL!

OH, WHAT'S THE USE? BILL IS NICE "
BUT AFTER ALL . I HARDLY KNOW
HIM, AND DOLLY IS MY SISTER! I
CAN'T LET HER GO THROUGH WHAT
I HAVE!

ALRIGHT, FRANKIE, YOU WIN!
I'LL DO IT! ONLY LEAVE DOLLY
OUT OF IT!

AND SO, NEXT
MORNING, JEAN
FOLLOWED
FRANKIE'S
INSTRUCTIONS.
HER HEART
POUNDING IN
TERROR AT THE
THOUGHT OF
ANOTHER CRIME.
THE THOUGHT
OF INJURY TO
BILL " AND THE
THOUGHT OF
SPENDING THE
REST OF HER
DAYS WITH
FRANKIE!



HEAVEN FORGIVE ME FOR THIS " AND
YOU, TOO, BILL " BUT I HAVE NO OTHER
CHOICE!

BILL! OH, BILL " I
WANT TO TALK TO YOU!

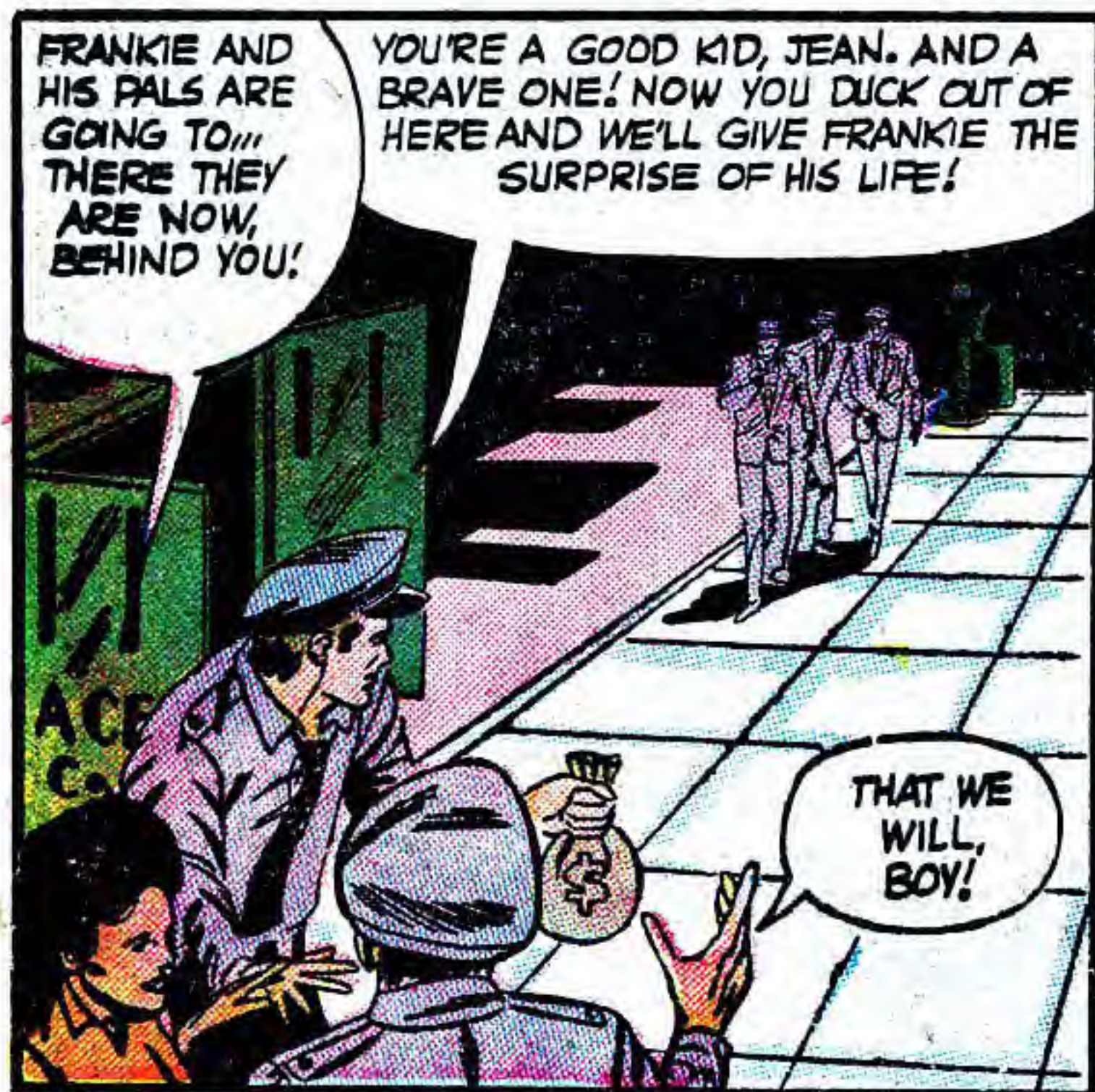


JEAN! IT'S
NICE TO
SEE YOU
AGAIN,
SO SOON!

BILL.
I

OH, NO, I CAN'T! LOOK
AT HIM, SMILING AT ME
AFTER I HURT HIM SO!
I'LL FIND SOME WAY TO
HELP DOLLY " BUT I
CAN'T RISK HIS LIFE
TO DO IT!

BILL, LISTEN! THERE'S
GOING TO BE A HOLDUP,
RIGHT NOW!



FRANKIE AND HIS PALS ARE GOING TO... THERE THEY ARE NOW, BEHIND YOU!

YOU'RE A GOOD KID, JEAN. AND A BRAVE ONE! NOW YOU DUCK OUT OF HERE AND WE'LL GIVE FRANKIE THE SURPRISE OF HIS LIFE!

THAT WE WILL, BOY!



ALRIGHT, DROP THOSE GUNS!

HEY! THE DAME MUST'VE RATTED ON US! GIVE IT TO 'EM!

THEY WANT TO FIGHT IT OUT! LET'S TAKE 'EM!



I'LL KILL YA! AN' THAT LOUSY DAME TOO! I'LL... UGH!!

NICE GOING, BILL! THAT'S ONE A PIECE! NOW FOR THE LAST ONE...



WELL, WELL! THE LAST ONE DOESN'T WANT TO PLAY ANYMORE!

BILL! ARE YOU O.K.? ARE YOU HURT?

NOT A SCRATCH, JEAN.



BUT I'M AFRAID YOUR FRIEND IS DEAD. SORRY-I HAD TO...

HE DESERVED IT, BILL, AND I HATED HIM! HE WASN'T MY FRIEND. HE TRIED TO MAKE ME HELP HIM ROB YOU BY THREATENING TO HURT MY SISTER. I COULDN'T HURT YOU FOR ANYTHING IN THE WORLD!



SO YOU COULDN'T HURT ME, HUH? WELL, I KNOW SOMETHING YOU **COULD** DO THAT WOULD MAKE ME EVEN HAPPIER, JEAN. WILL YOU MARRY ME?

MARRY? OH, BUT...! ME, AN EX-CONVICT, MARRY HIM? HOW CAN I? HE'D HATE ME IF I DIDN'T TELL HIM AND HE HATE ME IF I DID...

NO, BILL! I... I CAN'T!

SOMEHOW, JEAN ESCAPED FROM BILL, TEARS IN HER EYES AND DESPAIR IN HER HEART! EVEN WITH FRANKIE DEAD, SHE REALIZED THAT HER PAST STILL LEFT HER... TRAPPED! BUT THAT EVENING...

BILL! OH, BILL, I TOLD YOU NOT TO...

AND I TOLD YOU I WAS HARD TO DISCOURAGE, JEAN. YOU MIGHT AS WELL LET ME IN, AND GET THIS SETTLED. I'LL NEVER LEAVE YOU ALONE UNTIL YOU DO!



ALRIGHT, BILL. I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING... AND THEN IT WILL BE ALL OVER! I KNOW THAT TELLING YOU WILL BE LIKE SUICIDE... BUT I MUST BE HONEST WITH YOU!

THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME, DARLING!



AND SO JEAN TOLD HIM THE WHOLE PITIFUL STORY, THE STORY OF A LOVELY NAIVE GIRL AND A VERY UNSCOURULOUS MAN, THE STORY OF A TRIAL AND OF TWO YEARS IN PRISON...

AND IT MADE ME AN EX-CONVICT, OF COURSE, A WOMAN WITH A RECORD!!

WHY DOESN'T HE SAY SOMETHING? BECAUSE HE'S TOO SHOCKED, OF COURSE! HE'S TRYING TO THINK OF A KIND WAY TO GET RID OF ME!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY ANYTHING, BILL... EXCEPT GOODBYE!



I HAVE ONLY ONE QUESTION, TO ASK, JEAN, AND IT'S REALLY QUITE IMPORTANT!

I'LL ANSWER IT IN BILL'S WHATEVER IT IS!



IT'S THE SAME OLD QUESTION, DARLING. WILL YOU MARRY ME?

BILL! OH, MY DEAR. WAS THERE EVER SUCH AN ANGEL AS YOU ARE? YOU'VE LET ME OUT OF MY TRAP, BILL! I'M FREE AT LAST...

ALL EXCEPT MY HEART, THAT IS... AND MY HEART IS YOUR PRISONER FOREVER!

THAT'S THE WORD I HEARD ECHOING THROUGH MY MIND THE FIRST MOMENT I LOOKED AT YOU, DARLING... "FOREVER!!"



Suddenly Terry's heart gave a strange little leap. Tom was bending over the girl, his handsome face in profile, his strong arms and powerful hands showing his complete mastery of the situation. Betty Lou was smiling dreamily up at him, and there could be no doubt that she wanted to be—but definitely! Anyone could see that to her, Tom was a real lover-boy, and that she was putting every bit of feminine artifice into her wooing of him.

"Why, he's enjoying it, the big lug!" Terry had spoken in a whisper, and no one had heard, but it startled her. What was she worrying about? If she didn't want Tom, why shouldn't someone else have him? But as Tom and the blonde merged into one figure, lost in a kiss—one that certainly didn't have to be quite so long!—Terry turned away, angry and bewildered at the surge of jealousy that flooded through her.

Then suddenly it was over. Tom and the rest were laughing, and it was Terry's turn to do her act with Ken. She stumbled uncertainly to the center of the floor, and did her best to imitate Cleopatra lying in splendor on her barge, as Ken paced the floor swinging an imaginary sword and doing a take off on Antony. And then in a flash he was bending over her. Enjoy it, darn it, thought Terry. This is what you've been waiting for! This is a new man in your life, a handsome and charming one! But as Ken's lips touched hers, she found that try as she might, she could feel nothing. Nothing, that is, but curiosity as to just what Tom and Betty Lou were up to, now that she couldn't keep an eye on them!

As the rest of the crowd applauded, and Ken helped her to her feet, he grinned at her quizzically. "So that's the way it is, eh?" His

words were lost in the noise made by the others. Terry alone could hear them. "Well, he's a mighty lucky guy. But from what I've heard, he's a swell guy, so I guess he deserves it!"

And as Ken turned away, Terry sat down again on the couch, forgotten for the moment by the others. It's true, she thought. No wonder everybody treats us the way they do. They can see it. Even a stranger like Ken can see it. Everybody can see it but me—I'm in love with Tom and I don't know it! At the thought, she spun around, fully expecting to see Tom still bent over his tiny blonde friend. But she should have known. The others might have forgotten her, but not Tom. He was there, just reaching her side, carrying a drink for her in his hand. She glimpsed Betty Lou pouting alone in the background.

Terry stood up quickly. "Tom," she said, "before anything interrupts me I want to tell you something. I'll marry you now, Tom, now or anytime you say!"

Tom's eyes widened incredulously, and his hand shook so that he had to set the drink on a table. "What? Did I hear you correctly? Did you say——!"

"I said I love you, and I want to marry you," said Terry softly.

Terry had forgotten how impulsive Tom could be, but she rediscovered it. She suddenly found herself swept into an embrace, and being kissed with a thoroughness that left nothing for the asking. "And *this* kiss is no charade," Tom murmured.

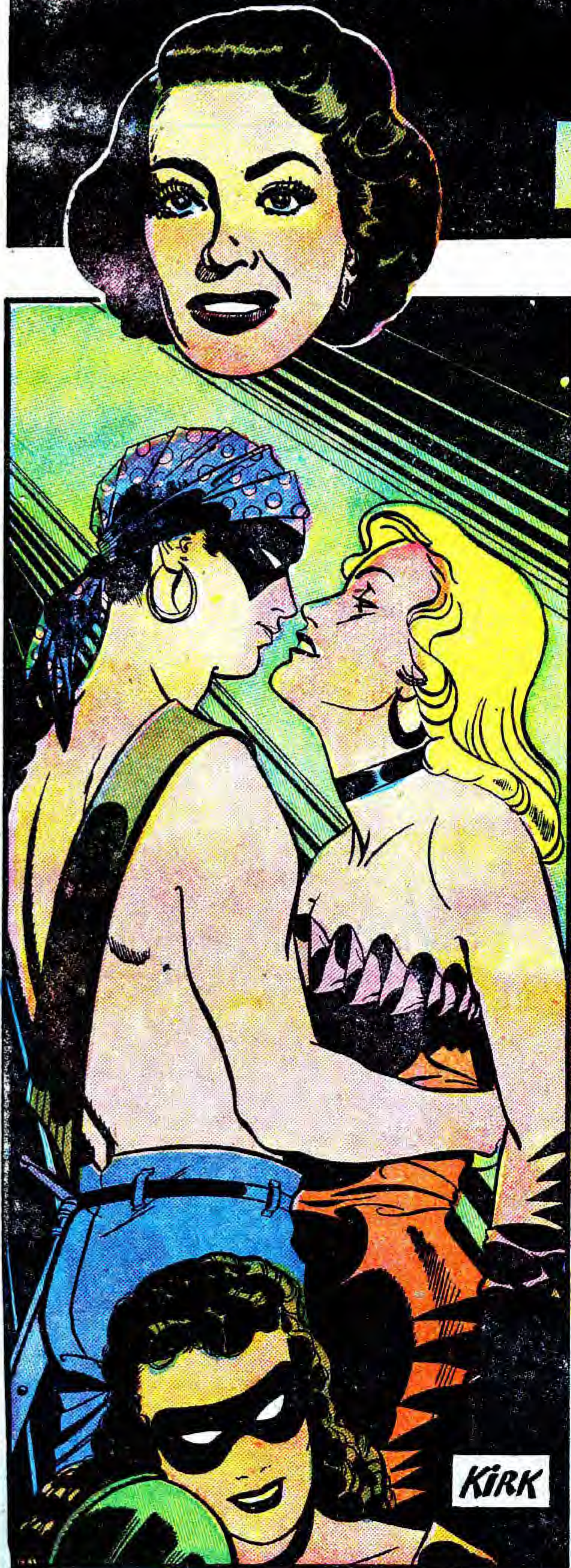
"No," said Terry, "but it is a symbol of something—a symbol of the future of a certain Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones!"



GIRLS!
BE SURE TO BUY OUR
COMPANION MAGAZINE
ALL-TRUE ROMANCE
I AM SURE YOU WILL
ENJOY READING THE
STORIES AS WELL AS
THE LOVE ADVICE!

BORED WITH SMALL TOWN LIFE, AND EVEN WITH THE MAN WHO LOVED HER, ELAINE PERRY WAS READY TO GO TO ANY LENGTHS IN HER SEARCH FOR ROMANCE! BUT ELAINE'S WHIRLWIND AFFAIR WITH A DASHING STRANGER WAS A MISTAKE THAT LED TO TORTURED TEARS, FOR SHE FOUND HIM TO BE A...

LOVE PIRATE



ELAINE WORKED FOR KEN DYER, EDITOR OF THE BELLTOWN BLADE. KEN WAS IN LOVE WITH HER, BUT ELAINE...

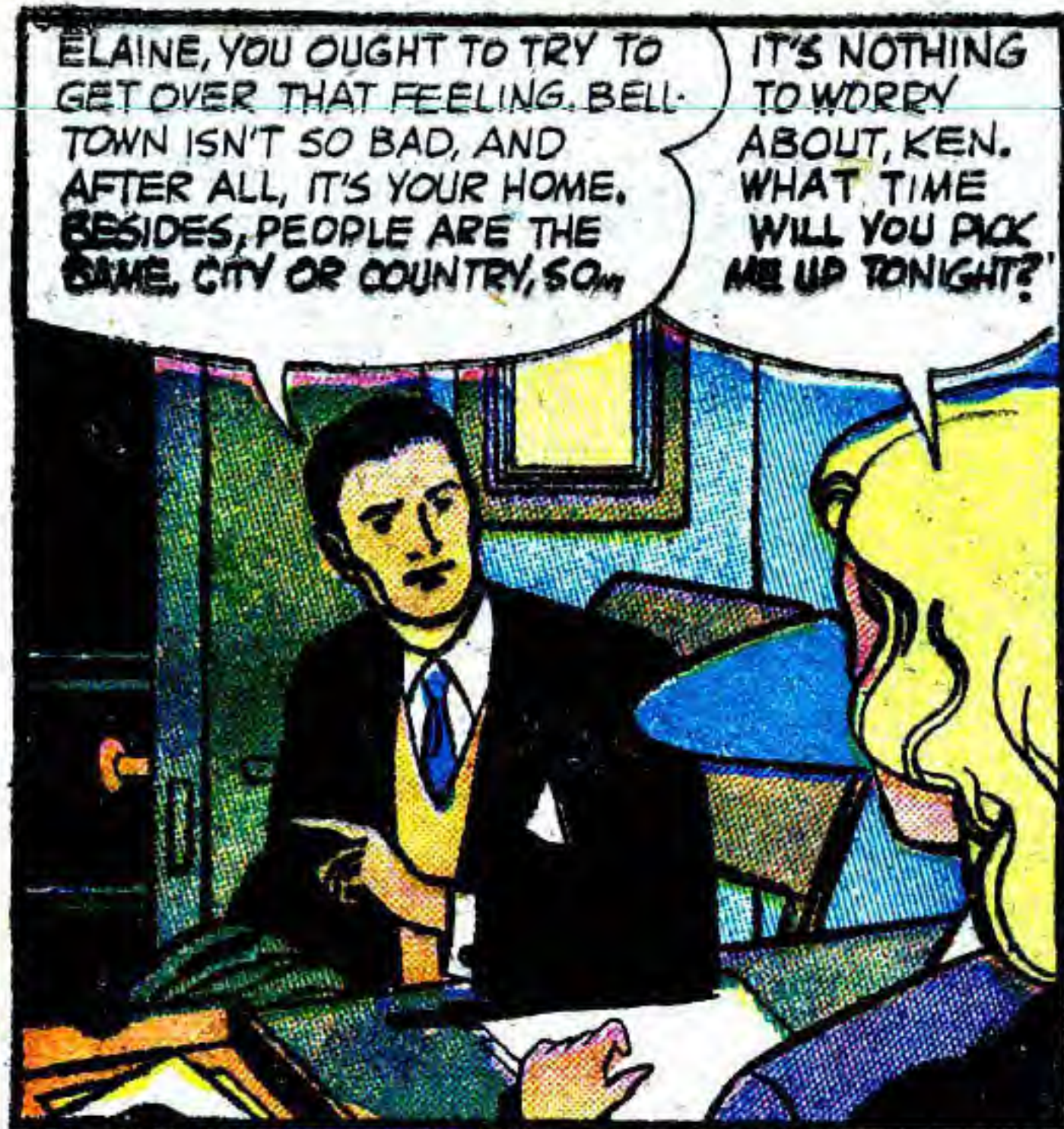
OH, KEN'S A SWEET GUY ALRIGHT, BUT SO QUIET! AS DEADLY QUIET AS THE TOWN ITSELF! IF ONLY I COULD FIND SOME EXCITEMENT, OR SOME EXCITING PEOPLE! WELL, THE MASKED BALL AT THE COUNTRY CLUB TONIGHT WON'T BE TOO BAD... BUT ONCE A YEAR ISN'T ENOUGH!



HI, SWEETHEART. WHY SO GLUM?

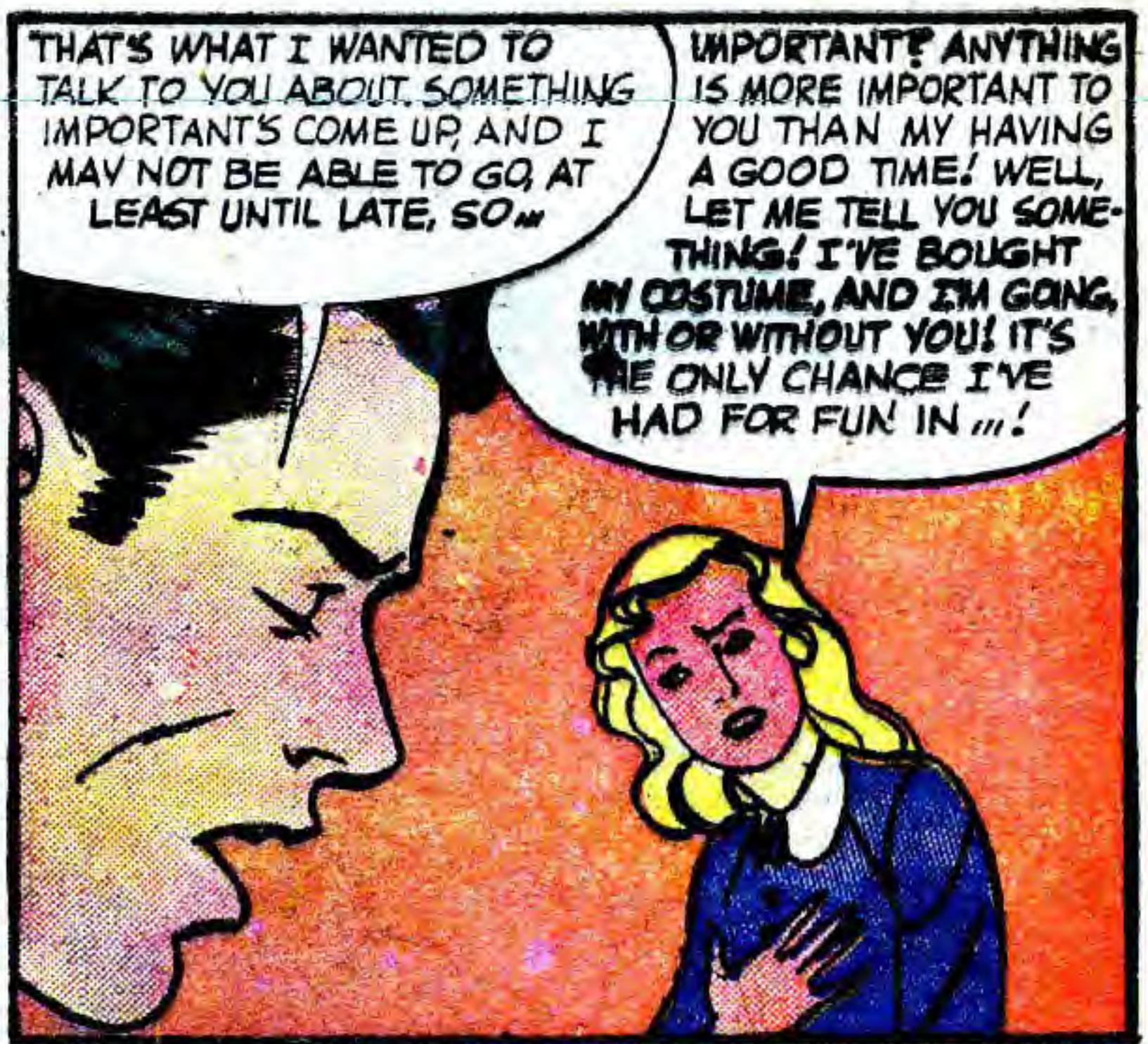
OH... JUST WISHING I LIVED IN A BIG CITY, WHERE THERE WAS SOMETHING GOING ON ONCE IN AWHILE, THAT'S ALL!





ELAINE, YOU OUGHT TO TRY TO GET OVER THAT FEELING. BELLTOWN ISN'T SO BAD, AND AFTER ALL, IT'S YOUR HOME. BESIDES, PEOPLE ARE THE SAME, CITY OR COUNTRY, SO...

IT'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, KEN. WHAT TIME WILL YOU PICK ME UP TONIGHT?



THAT'S WHAT I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT. SOMETHING IMPORTANT'S COME UP, AND I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GO, AT LEAST UNTIL LATE, SO...

IMPORTANT? ANYTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU THAN MY HAVING A GOOD TIME! WELL, LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING! I'VE BOUGHT MY COSTUME, AND I'M GOING, WITH OR WITHOUT YOU! IT'S THE ONLY CHANCE I'VE HAD FOR FUN IN ...!



THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WANTED TO TELL YOU, IF YOU HAD LET ME! YOU GO AHEAD, AND I'LL TRY TO MEET YOU LATER.

OH, KEN, I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T MEAN...

BUT I'M NOT SORRY, REALLY! MAYBE THIS IS MY CHANCE... A CHANCE FOR SOMETHING NEW, AND TO MEET SOMEBODY NEW!

AND SO ELAINE WENT ALONG TO THE BALL. TEN MINUTES AFTER SHE HAD ARRIVED, HER HIGH SPIRITS AND HER HOPES MELTED AWAY...



IT'S NO USE! THERE JUST AREN'T ANY NEW MEN... JUST THE SAME OLD CROWD DOING THE SAME OLD THINGS WITH THE SAME OLD PEOPLE!

YOUR PARDON, SENORITA.

BUT ELEVEN MINUTES AFTER SHE ARRIVED, HER SPIRITS WERE SOARING AGAIN...

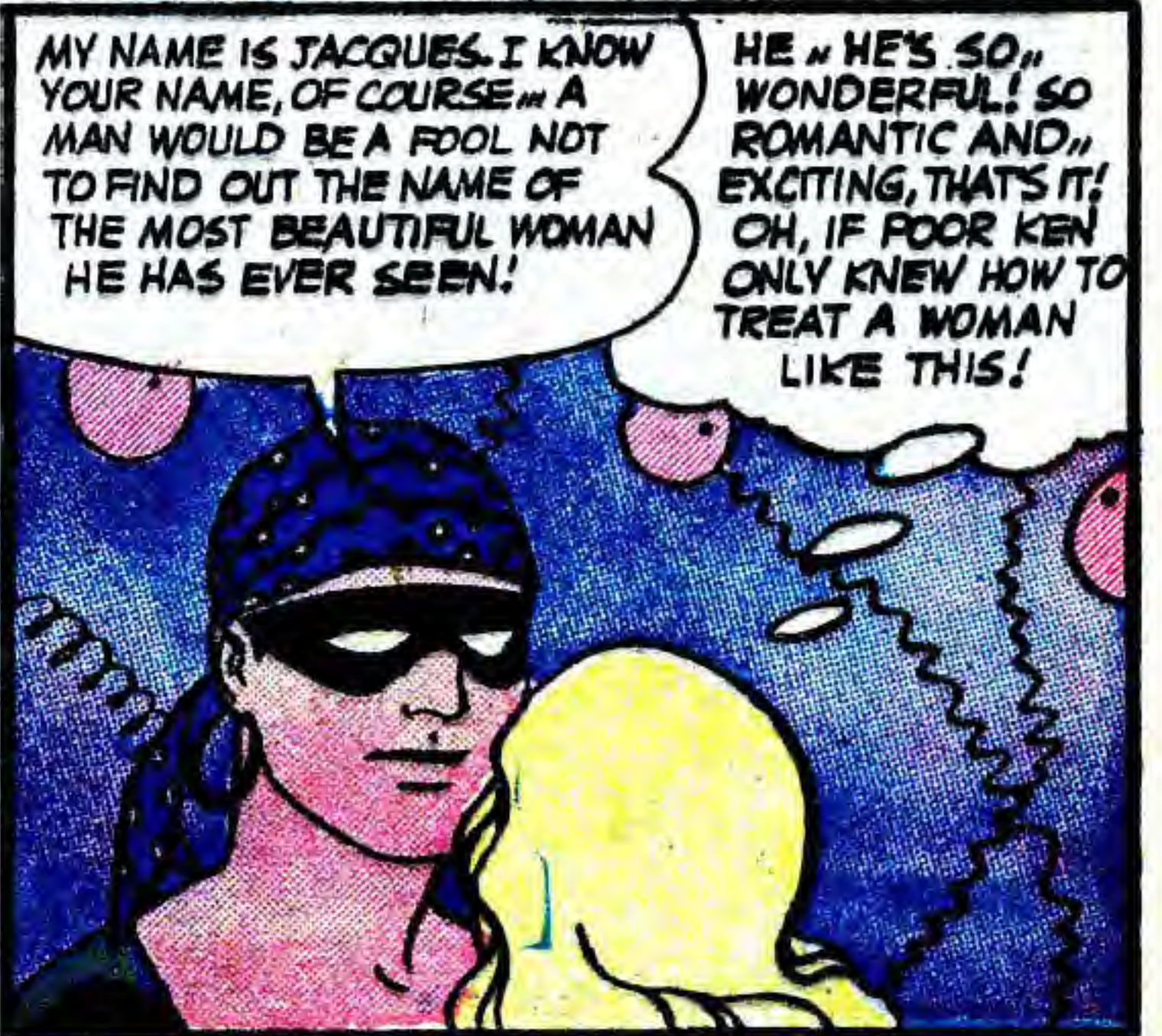


BUT MAY I HAVE THE SUPREME PLEASURE OF A DANCE?

SINCE WHEN DO PIRATES ASK FOR SOMETHING INSTEAD OF TAKING IT?

MY GOODNESS, WHAT A HANDSOME MAN! AND A STRANGER, TOO... I'D KNOW IF THERE WAS A MAN IN BELLTOWN AS DASHING AND SUAVE AS THIS ONE!

AND SO, BY THE END OF THE FIRST HOUR, ELAINE WAS CHARMED...



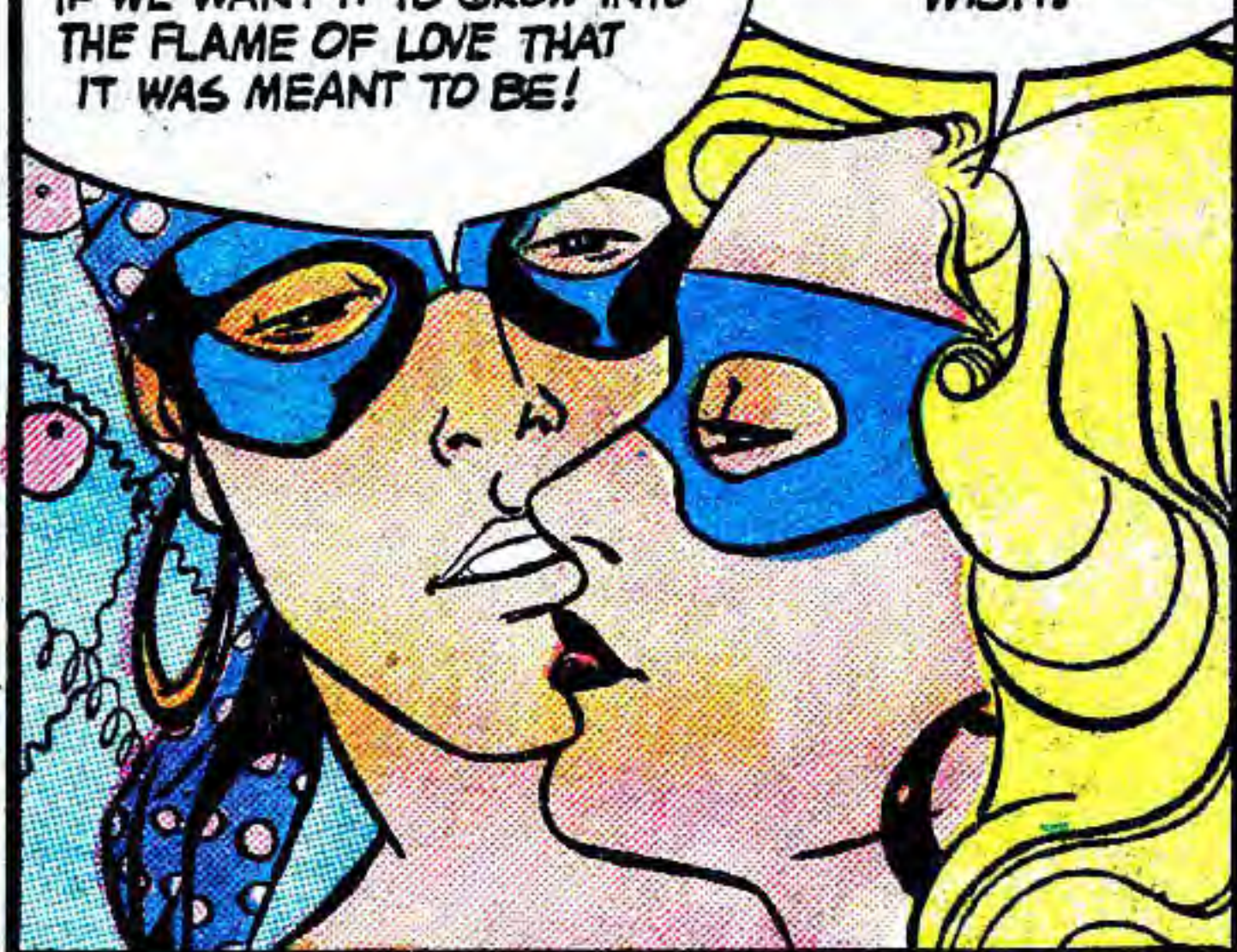
MY NAME IS JACQUES. I KNOW YOUR NAME, OF COURSE... A MAN WOULD BE A FOOL NOT TO FIND OUT THE NAME OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN HE HAS EVER SEEN!

HE... HE'S SO WONDERFUL! SO ROMANTIC AND... EXCITING, THAT'S IT! OH, IF POOR KEN ONLY KNEW HOW TO TREAT A WOMAN LIKE THIS!

...DURING THE SECOND HOUR, SHE BECAME FACINATED BEYOND THE POINT OF CAUTION!!!

COME, MY LOVELY DARLING!
THE CURRENT THAT IS BURNING
BETWEEN US NEEDS PRIVACY
IF WE WANT IT TO GROW INTO
THE FLAME OF LOVE THAT
IT WAS MEANT TO BE!

ALRIGHT, JACQUES!
ALRIGHT, TAKE ME
WHEREVER YOU
WISH!



LISTEN, MY LOVE, A DISCOVERY
SUCH AS OURS OF EACH OTHER
DESERVES A TOAST! WE MUST
HAVE CHAMPAGNE. I WILL
GO FOR SOME! WAIT FOR ME!

OF COURSE,
DARLING!!
FOREVER, IF
NECESSARY!



...AND DURING THE THIRD HOUR, ELAINE FELL IN LOVE! AND IT WAS LOVE SUCH AS SHE HAD NEVER KNOWN, LOVE LIKE FLAMES IN DARKNESS, LOVE FULL OF RECKLESSNESS AND DARING!



AND ELAINE WAITED... AND BEGAN TO WONDER IF IT WOULD BE FOREVER!

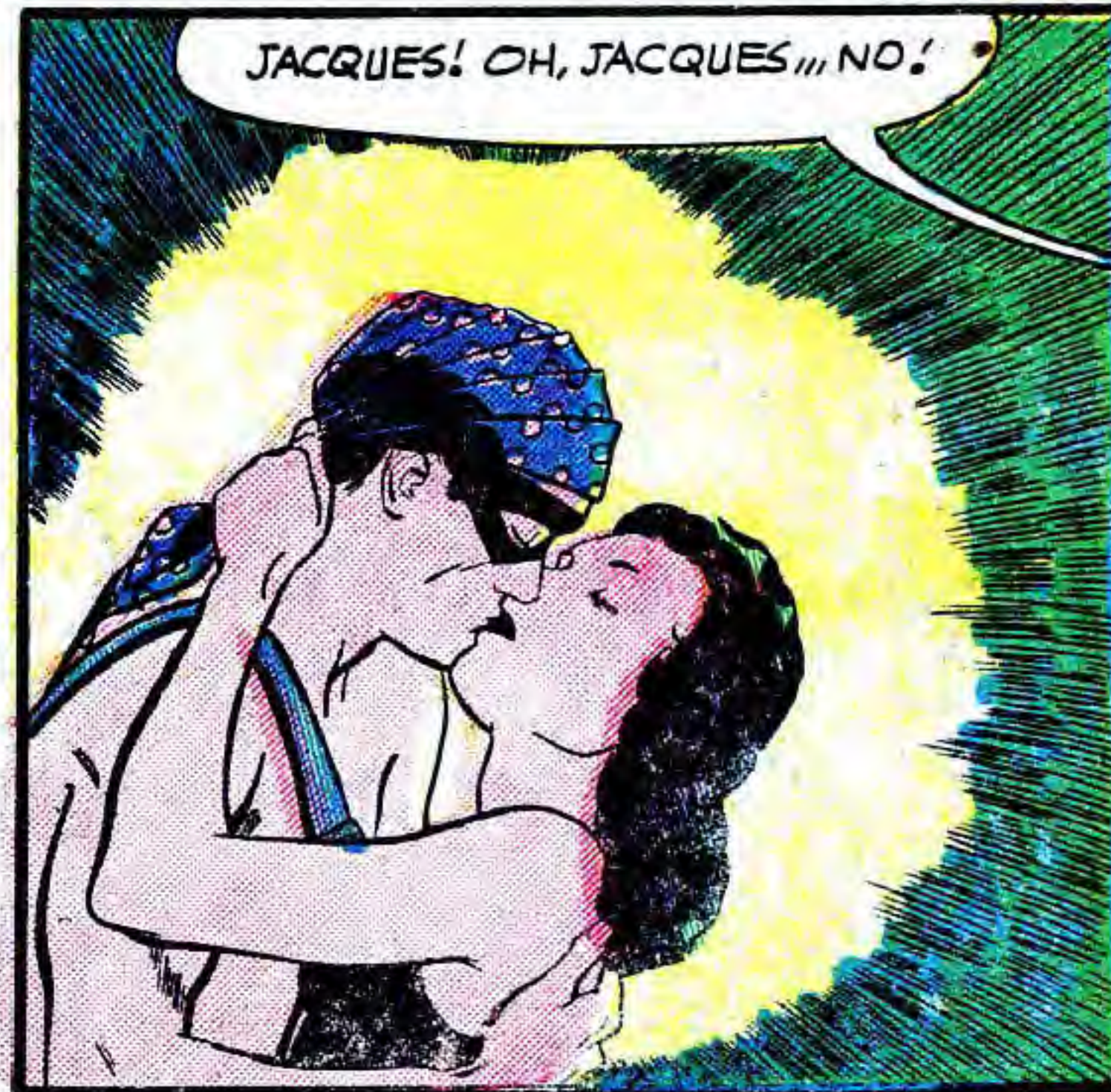
WHERE CAN HE BE? SOMETHING MUST HAVE...
HEAVENS, IT'S JUST A MOMENT 'TILL MIDNIGHT,
WHEN WE ALL UNMASK! I'D BETTER GO
LOOK FOR HIM!



PERHAPS HE... OHHH...
OH HHHH!!!

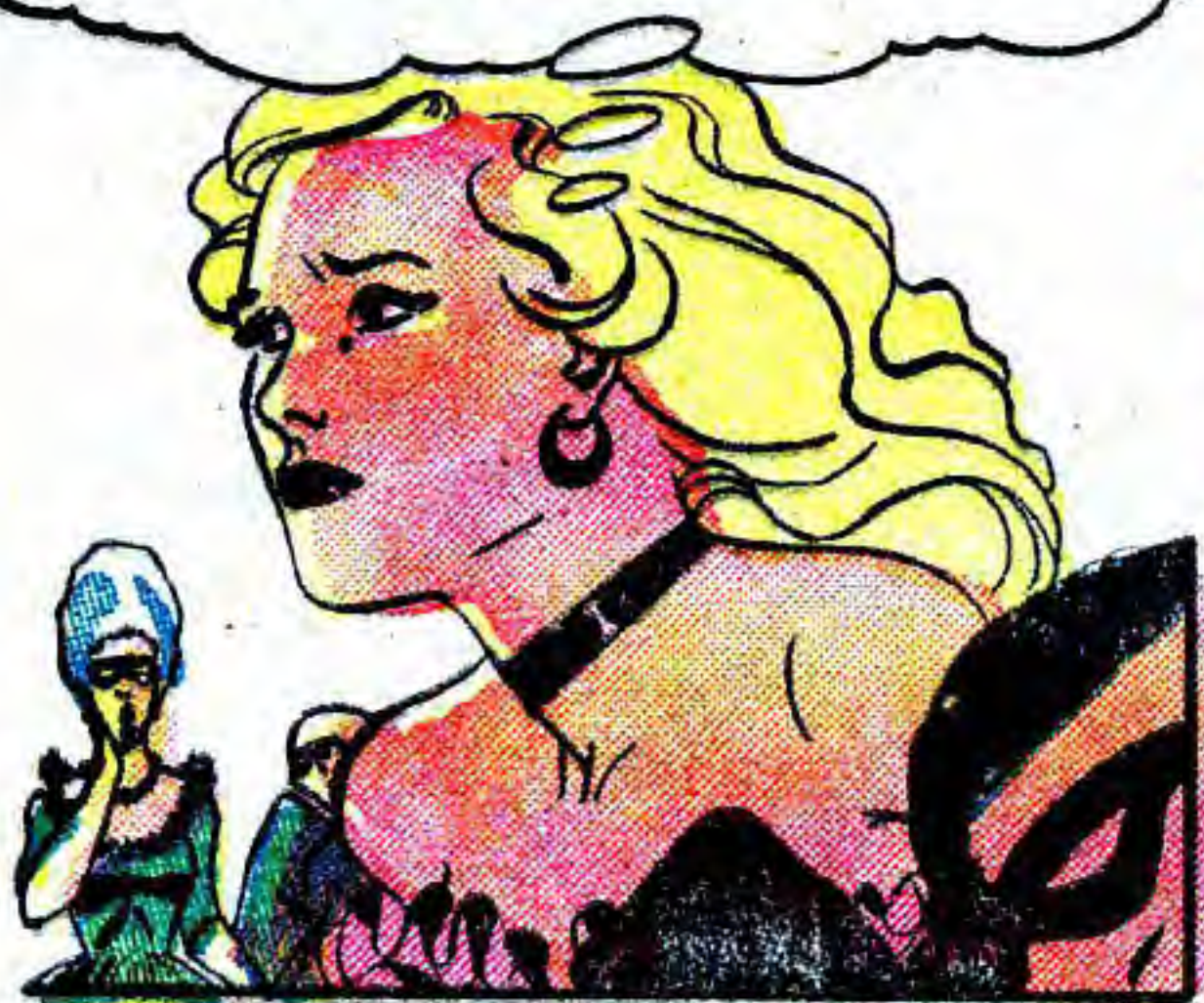


JACQUES! OH, JACQUES... NO!



SUDDENLY ELAINE'S GLITTERING CASTLES IN THE AIR FELL IN HEAPS ABOUT HER HEART, AS PAINFUL AS SHATTERED GLASS!

HOW COULD HE?! HE KNEW I LOVED HIM!!! AND YET HE DIDN'T CARE THE LEAST BIT! IT WAS ALL A GAME TO HIM!



HE'S NOTHING BUT A FLIRT, A CHEAT! HE MADE A FOOL OF ME, LAUGHED AT ME! OH, I HATE HIM! I HATE HIM!



BUT DID SHE HATE HIM, REALLY? ELAINE DIDN'T QUITE KNOW. AS THE MONTHS WENT BY, SHE SULKED, WALLOWING IN HER MISERY!!!

HE BROKE MY HEART!!! BUT PERHAPS THOSE MOMENTS OF THRILLS WERE WORTH IT! I'LL NEVER HAVE THEM AGAIN, AT ANY RATE! OH, I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S EVEN WORTH GOING ON LIVING!

COME ON, ELAINE, SNAP OUT OF IT! IT'S BAD FOR YOU TO MOPE LIKE THIS! HOW ABOUT GOING TO THE MOVIES, TONIGHT? "WELL!!! IF YOU WON'T EVEN ANSWER!!"



BUT AT LAST!!!

WAIT A MINUTE, KEN!!! I'M SORRY. I'D LOVE TO GO WITH YOU!

WHY NOT? I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING TO BREAK THIS MOOD!

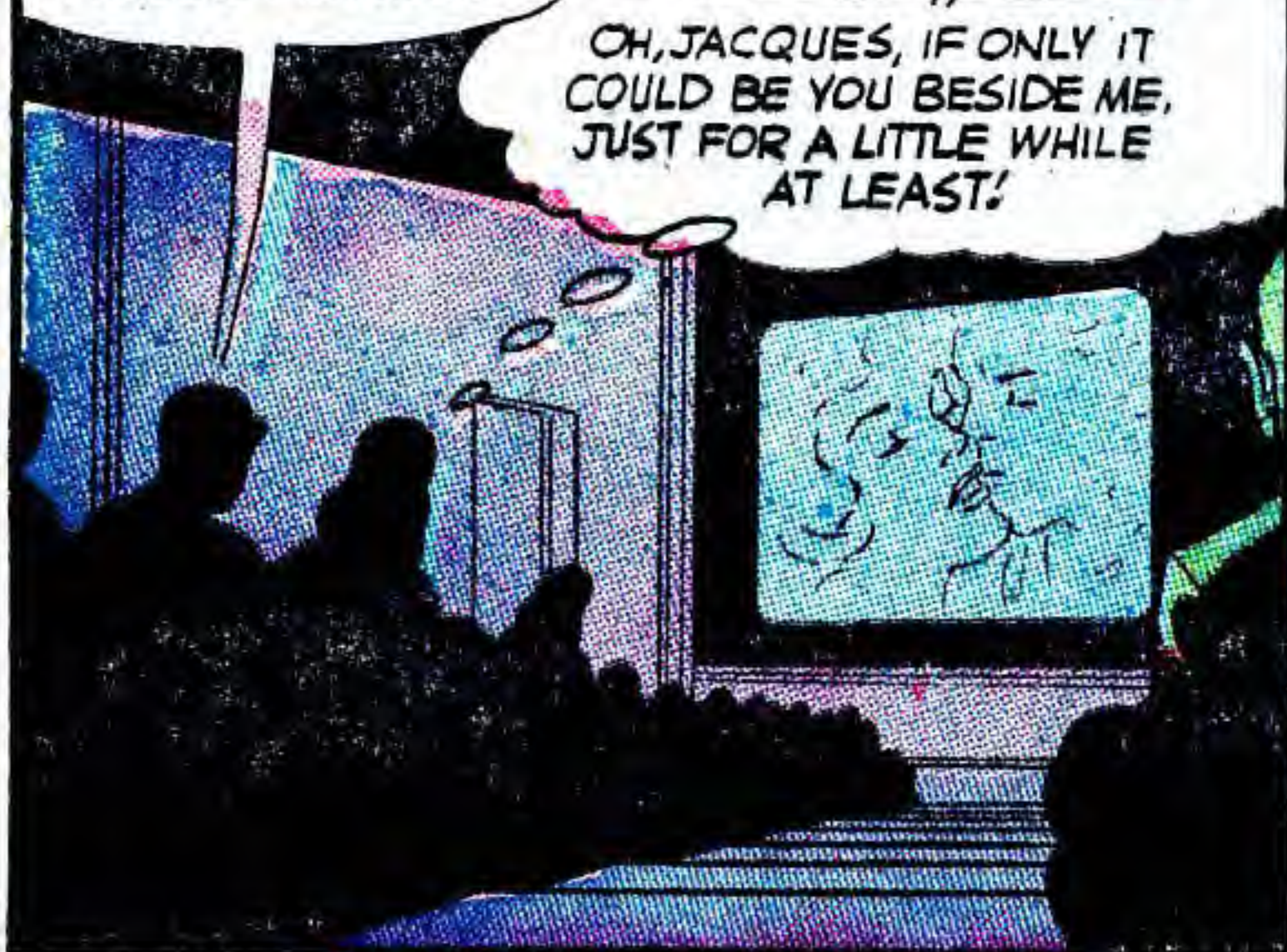


THE DATES WITH KEN WERE A FAILURE, HOWEVER!!! HE JUST DIDN'T MEASURE UP TO THE ROMANTIC JACQUES!

SAY, THIS REALLY IS A GOOD PICTURE!

WHAT? OH!!! YES, YES.

OH, JACQUES, IF ONLY IT COULD BE YOU BESIDE ME, JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE AT LEAST!



I!!! I'M SORRY, KEN! I JUST DON'T FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT YOU!

ALRIGHT, DARLING, BUT YOU CAN'T DISCOURAGE ME. AND REMEMBER, WHENEVER YOU GET OVER THIS!!! THIS SPELL YOU'RE UNDER!!! REMEMBER HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU!



BUT FINALLY SOMETHING HAPPENED TO SNAP ELAINE OUT OF HER MOODY SILENCES!!!

I NEARLY FORGOT TO TELL YOU, ELAINE!!! YOU KNOW THE YEARLY COSTUME BALL AT THE CLUB IS TOMORROW NIGHT. THE SMITHS ASKED US TO GO WITH THEM, AND!!!

OH, NO!!! IT ISN'T! SO SOON? I... I MEAN... WHY, I HAVE NOTHING TO WEAR, AND IT'S TOO LATE TO GET!!!

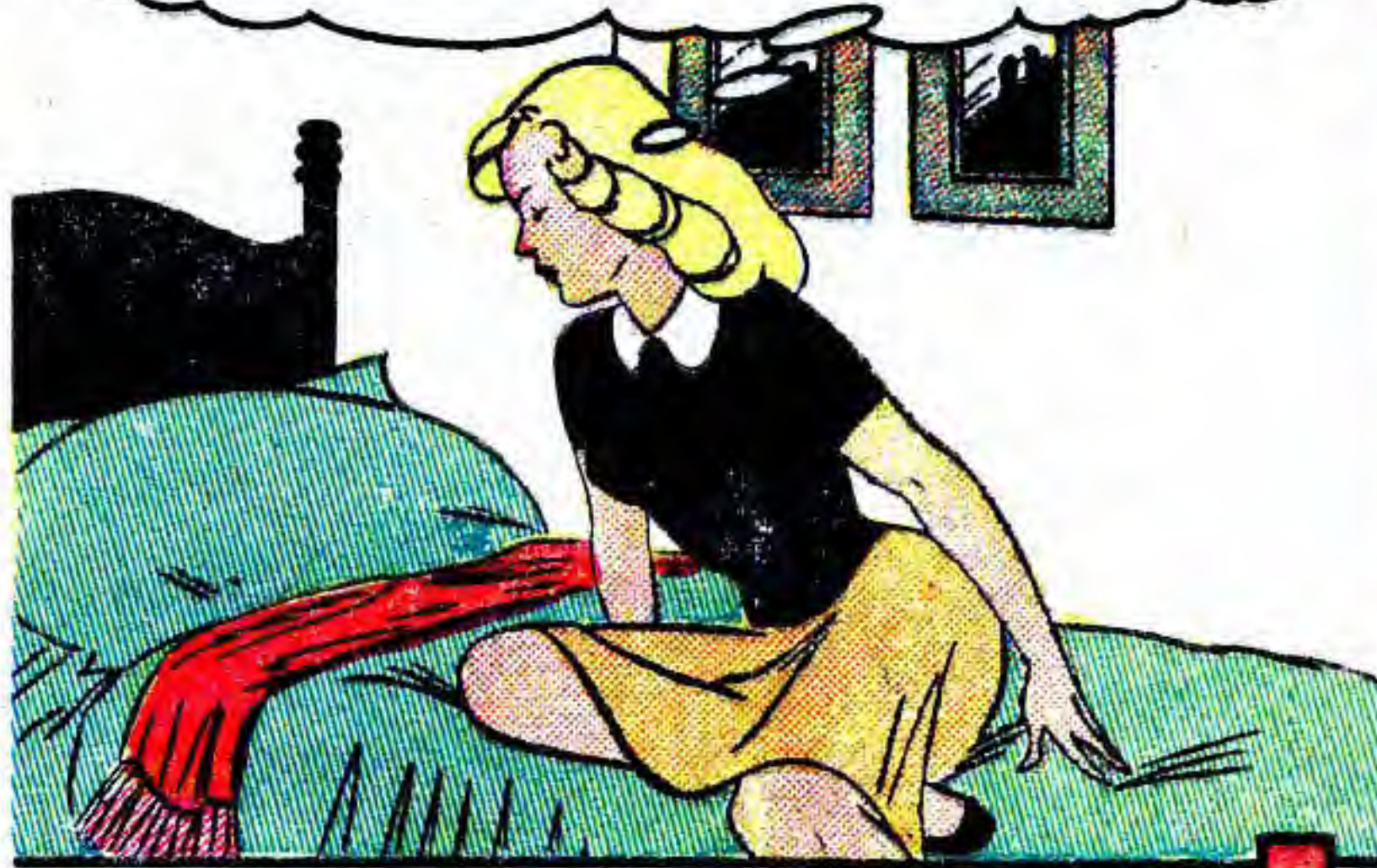


YOU HAVE THE COSTUME YOU WORE LAST YEAR, DON'T YOU? AND I PROMISED THE SMITHS WE'D GO!!! IT'S IMPORTANT TO ME, DARLING!

ALRIGHT!!! ALRIGHT, KEN, I'LL GO. I'LL WEAR THAT SAME DRESS... AGAIN!



I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN STAND IT OR NOT!!! BUT I'LL DO IT! I'LL WEAR IT, IF ONLY FOR KEN! BESIDES, MAYBE IT WILL BE GOOD FOR ME!!! MAYBE WEARING IT WILL MAKE ME DECIDE ONCE AND FOR ALL WHETHER I'M STILL IN LOVE WITH THE MEMORY OF JACQUES!



SO ELAINE WENT TO THE BALL... ALONE AGAIN!!!

KEN ASKED US TO PICK YOU UP. HE'S HAVING TROUBLE WITH HIS COSTUME OR SOME SUCH THING, BUT HE'LL MEET US THERE.

OH! OH, THANK YOU, MRS. SMITH!

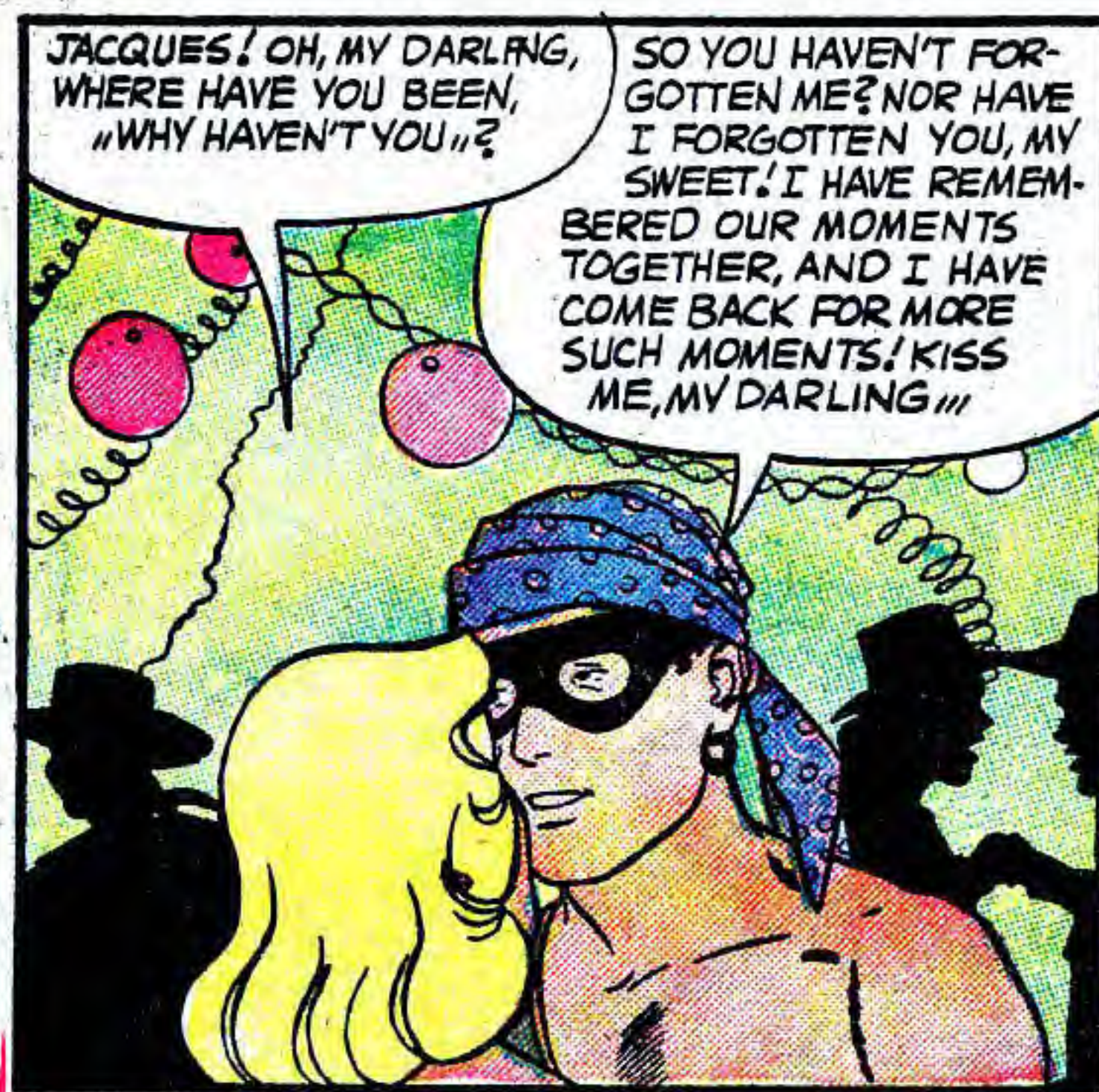


BUT AS SHE ENTERED, SHE STOPPED SUDDENLY, ARRESTED BY A TOUCH... THE STRONG TOUCH OF A LONG-REMEMBERED HAND!

YOUR PARDON, SENORITA!!!

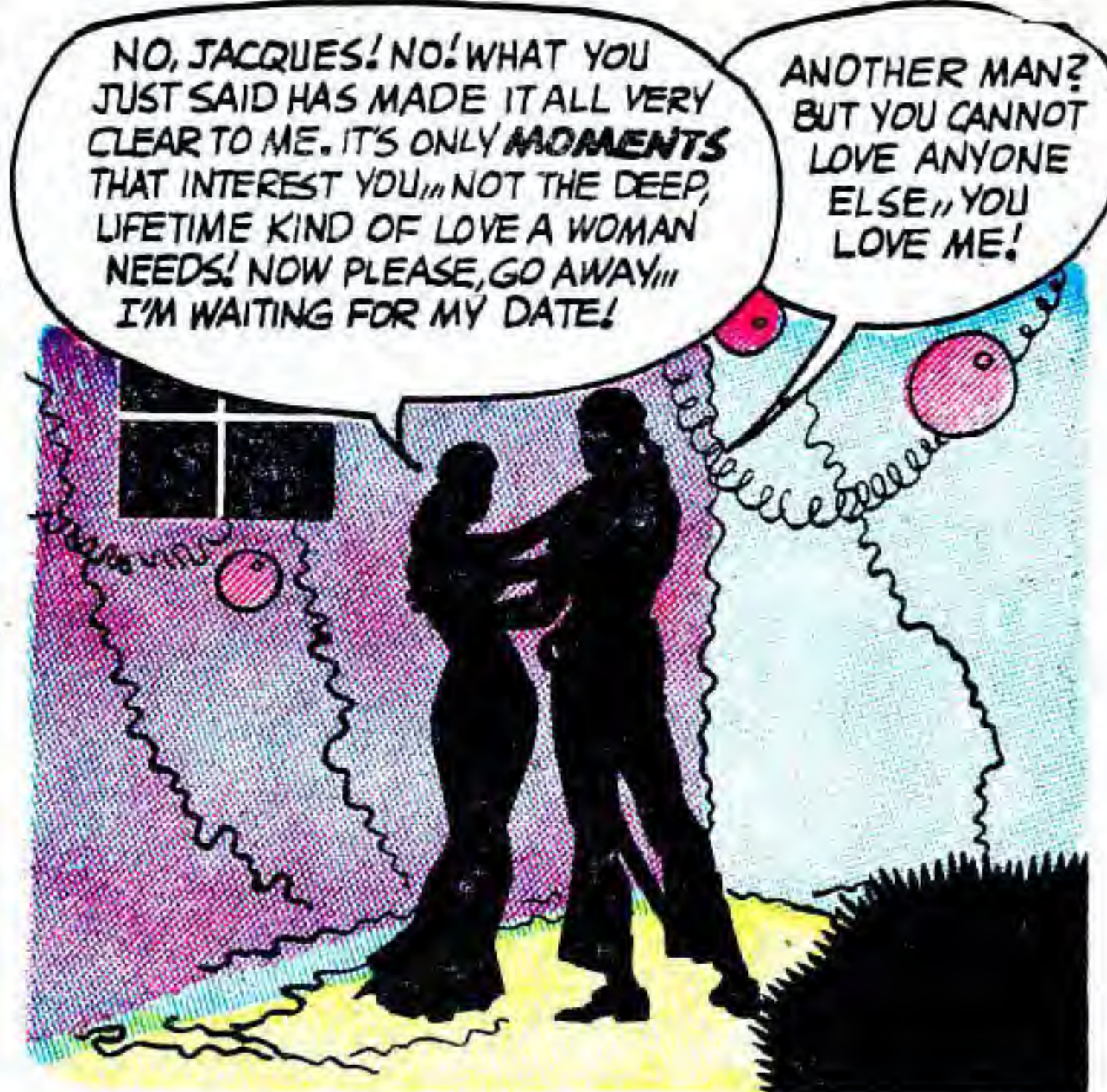
OH-H-H-H!





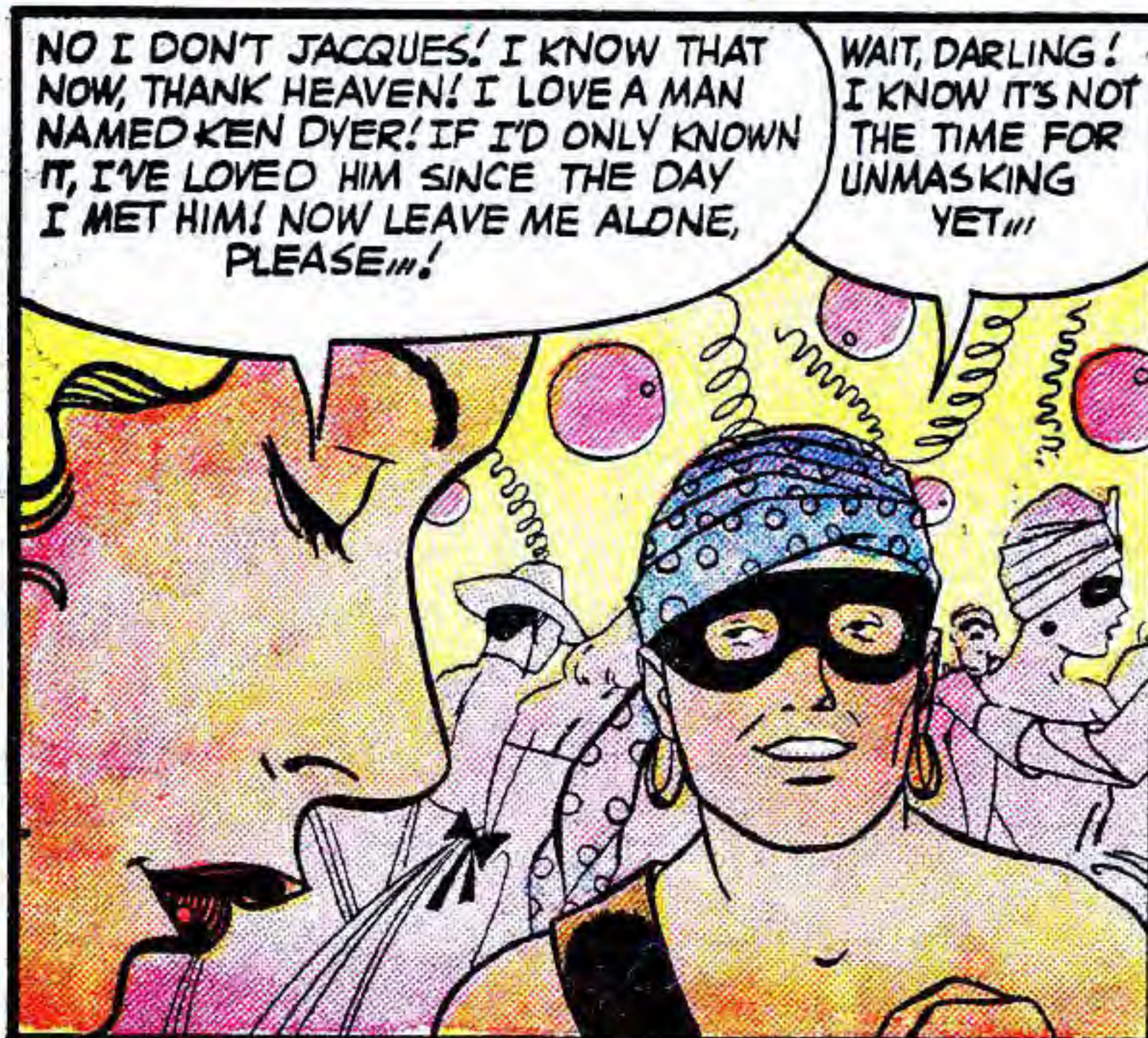
JACQUES! OH, MY DARLING,
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN,
"WHY HAVEN'T YOU"?

SO YOU HAVEN'T FOR-
GOTTEN ME? NOR HAVE
I FORGOTTEN YOU, MY
SWEET! I HAVE REMEM-
BERED OUR MOMENTS
TOGETHER, AND I HAVE
COME BACK FOR MORE
SUCH MOMENTS! KISS
ME, MY DARLING!!!



NO, JACQUES! NO! WHAT YOU
JUST SAID HAS MADE IT ALL VERY
CLEAR TO ME. IT'S ONLY **MOMENTS**
THAT INTEREST YOU, "NOT THE DEEP,
LIFETIME KIND OF LOVE A WOMAN
NEEDS! NOW PLEASE, GO AWAY!!!
I'M WAITING FOR MY DATE!

ANOTHER MAN?
BUT YOU CANNOT
LOVE ANYONE
ELSE, "YOU
LOVE ME!"



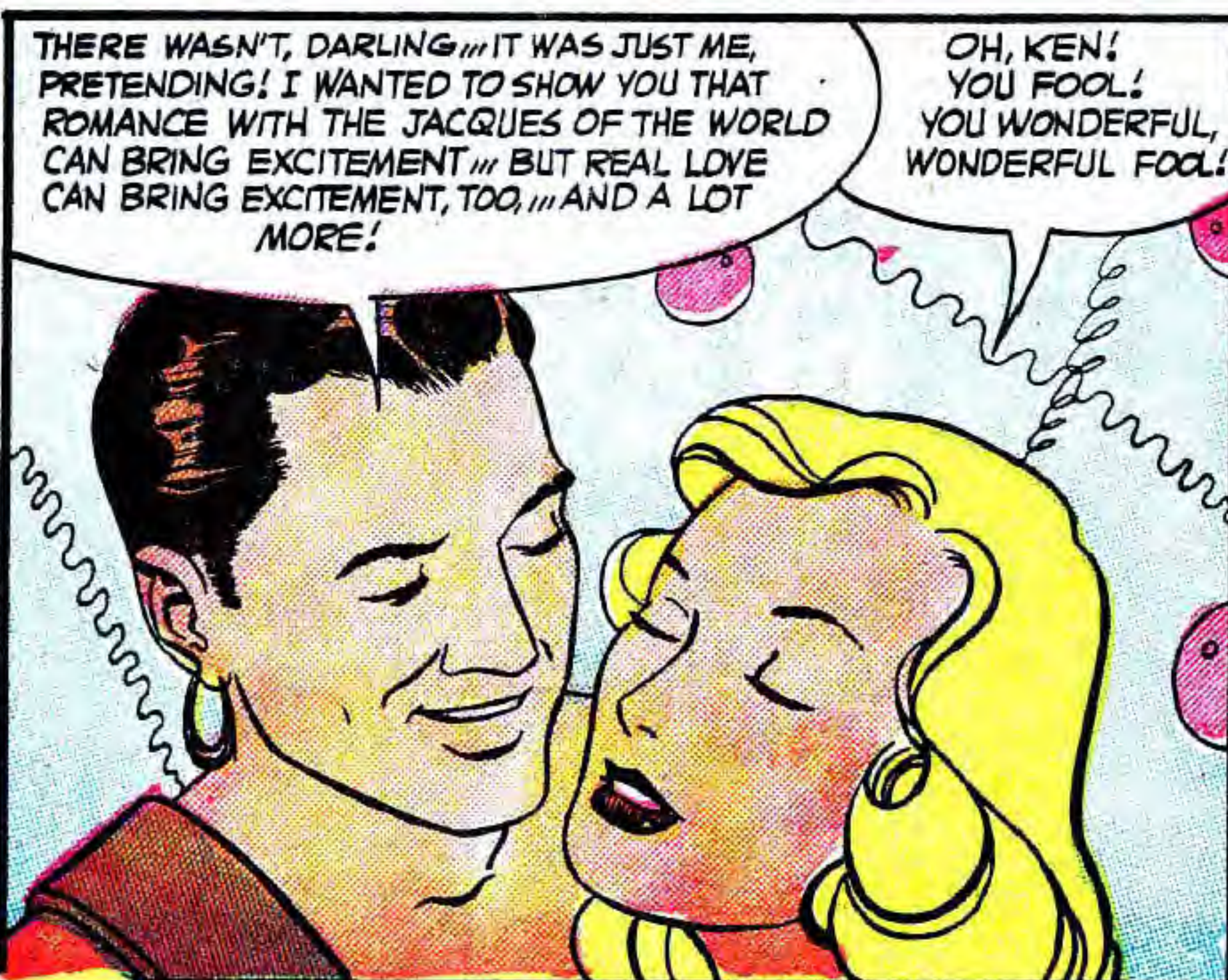
NO I DON'T JACQUES! I KNOW THAT
NOW, THANK HEAVEN! I LOVE A MAN
NAMED KEN DYER! IF I'D ONLY KNOWN
IT, I'VE LOVED HIM SINCE THE DAY
I MET HIM! NOW LEAVE ME ALONE,
PLEASE!!!

WAIT, DARLING!
I KNOW IT'S NOT
THE TIME FOR
UNMASKING
YET!!!



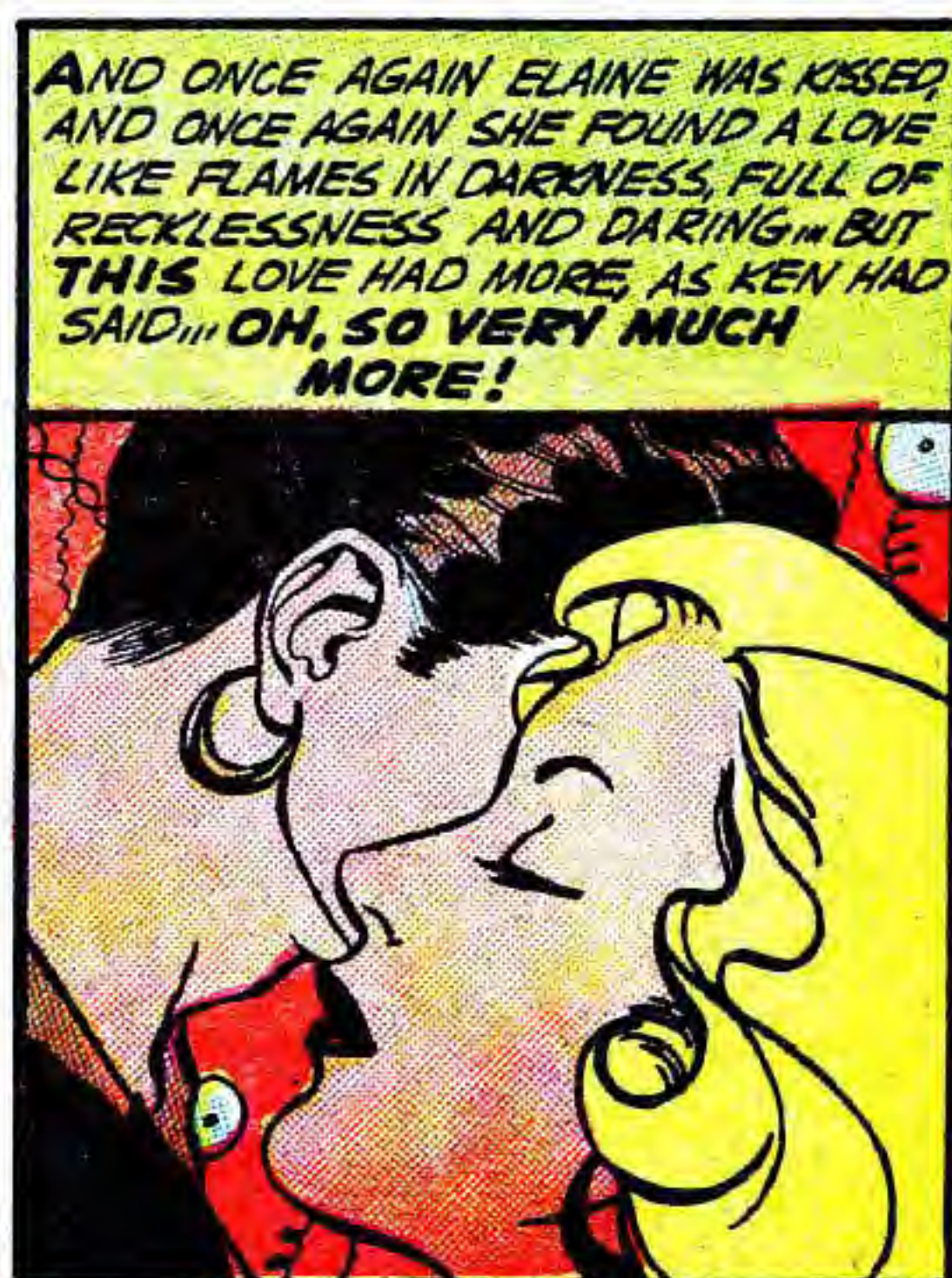
"BUT I MUST! YOU SEE,
I AM NOT JACQUES AT ALL!

KEN! BUT!!!
WHAT IS THIS!
HOW DID YOU
KNOW THERE
WAS A
JACQUES!



THERE WASN'T, DARLING!!! IT WAS JUST ME,
PRETENDING! I WANTED TO SHOW YOU THAT
ROMANCE WITH THE JACQUES OF THE WORLD
CAN BRING EXCITEMENT!!! BUT REAL LOVE
CAN BRING EXCITEMENT, TOO, AND A LOT
MORE!

OH, KEN!
YOU FOOL!
YOU WONDERFUL,
WONDERFUL FOOL!



AND ONCE AGAIN ELAINE WAS KISSED,
AND ONCE AGAIN SHE FOUND A LOVE
LIKE FLAMES IN DARKNESS, FULL OF
RECKLESSNESS AND DARING!!! BUT
THIS LOVE HAD MORE, AS KEN HAD
SAID, "OH, SO VERY MUCH
MORE!"

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be seen with her!



SKINNY

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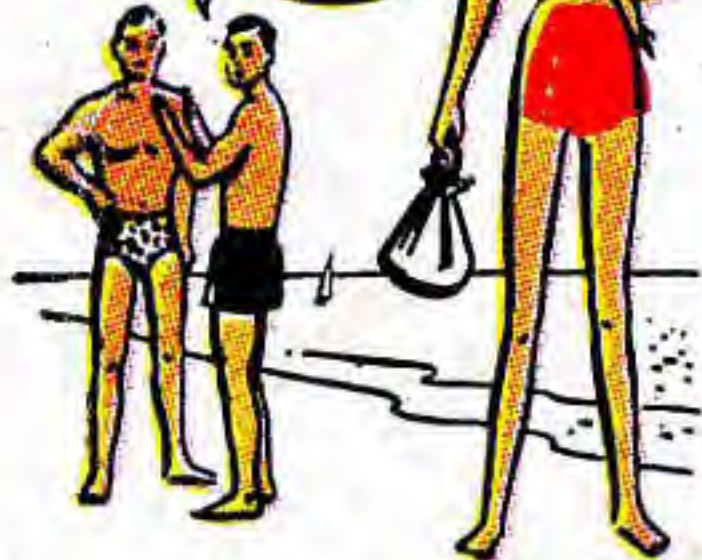
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